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# The Oxford County Citizen.

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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 1915.

\$1.50 IN ADVANCE.

## THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Events of Interest From Wash-  
ington.

By J. E. Jones.

### THE TRADE COMMISSION.

The formation of the Federal trade commission is almost a reality and within a short time the Bureau of Corporations will pass out of existence, and the new commission, with its broader powers, will seek to put the finishing touches on bad trusts and corruption that may remain in big business. Honorable Joseph E. Davies, who has been at the head of the Bureau of Corporations will head the new commission. The powers of the new Commission have purposely been made very broad, and the purpose is to "find out" about persons, banks, corporations, or common carriers that are not doing business according to the best interests of the country. The trade commission will also make investigations concerning the organization, practices and management of corporations, and their relations, as well as the relations of their officers, to other corporations. Mr. Davies has made a splendid record as the Commissioner of the Bureau of Corporations, and with the opportunities afforded by an enlargement of his powers, there seems every reason why the country should look for many beneficial results in the business world. Better methods should also follow from the new work to be undertaken by this branch of the Federal government. What the Department of Agriculture has been in the way of stimulating the interests of the farmer, may be expected in the way of benefits to trade and commerce through the new commission. At the same time great results are promised for labor since a Department of government is devoted to this field of activity. And the Children's Bureau has already given concrete examples of its usefulness to infant life. Wherever the Government has started out in earnest to bring out better methods of control it usually has succeeded, and "trade" is to be congratulated that it has a new institution at Washington looking after its affairs.

### THE SHIP BILL.

When Mark Hanna advocated a ship subsidy as the best method of building up the merchant marine, he was denounced by Congress and the country. His plan was viewed by many as an attempt to loot the treasury. The Democrats took up the cry and condemned ship subsidies in their party platforms. President Wilson has attempted to build up the merchant marine by a new process. As a result he has brought upon himself a bitter fight. Nevertheless, there is a sentiment that has been emphasized by developments during the war in favor of an American merchant marine that will equal the best in Europe. It seems certain that private American capital will not engage in this line of commerce until more favorable laws are enacted by the federal government. President Wilson's ship bill may be a dead one, as is claimed, but the Americans have awakened to the need of activity by the United States in controlling its foreign shipping. Therefore, legislation to make better conditions for American boats upon the high seas, is certain to become a prominent factor in the legislative calendar of the future.

### FACTIONAL REPUBLICAN SCHEME.

It is claimed that about a dozen rich Republicans have gotten together on a plan in Washington to "make money talk" in advancing the ideas of "conservative Republicans." If reports are to be credited a number of rich men have subscribed several thousand dollars, and the hat will be passed till it is filled in order that there may be plenty of money with which to "cut loose." The officials of the party organization are not in any way identified with the movement, and are understood to be opposed to any such method of conducting the affairs of the party. Most people supposed that such schemes were out of date, and it is rather surprising that these methods should be resurrected for use in present day political affairs.

### CONGRESSMEN AND THEIR WORK.

In a few days more, with good luck, Congress will finish its work and its members will likely go home. None of the members want to see Washington again until next December and

## A QUESTION OF LEADERSHIP

Paper Read by Supt. E. F. Callahan before Bethel Men's Club

The most engrossing topic in America today as in the rest of the world is the European war, and comment seems about equally divided between the causes of the war and its horrors. It is a sad commentary on Christianity, that, after twenty centuries of its teachings, such things are possible. It at once raises the question as to whether its teachings are not contrary to human experience and tendency—wholly idealistic and impractical. There is, too, a very sinister menace to the peace and progress of America in the savagery and inhumanities now practiced there.

Must there always be periodic upheavals of hate and murder between peoples of different races and tongues? And if so, is it safe for America to admit any more foreigners? We cannot here dig deeply into the causes of the present war. These causes date back to the French Revolution and beyond. No man in the present generation is wholly to blame for it, and none of the leaders are wholly free from blame. Europe has brought this curse upon herself, through the insincerities and low ideals of her leaders during the past hundred years. Greed, cunning, and brute force in settling disputes are bringing their natural sequence and reward. Every Frenchman, German, Russian, Pole, Magyar, or whatnot of the polyglot hodgepodge of Central Europe has been taught to cordially hate every other race, and to consider their own as the only race whose ideas and ideals have the stamp of divine approval.

Their plans for improving the breed of man have been the simple, direct procedure of the Stone Age, when the only known method of opening a man's mind to new ideas was the same as was used in opening a nut—a strong arm and a stone hatchet. In this respect Europe seems not to have advanced one iota in the last 2,000 years. She has improved her tools for gaining "a place in the sun" as it is now so euphemously called—but her methods not a bit. Must men, then, always determine the right or wrong of a question by the winner of battle? How refreshingly truthful and simple is the faith of a man who, in an attempt to murder his fellow, will pray for success to a deity who commanded us to love our neighbors and to live peaceably with all men!

Is the brotherhood of man then only a chimerical dream? And were the framers of the Declaration of Independence fools?

There has always been a hot debate between those who credit heredity with all the advances made by the race and those who believe that environment is responsible. I suppose that it is natural for each and every one of us to think that his family, his town, his State, is just a little better than any other on earth. We are firmly convinced that the United States is a little the best country on earth, and so it is. But the chances are that it would be just as good a place if you or I did not live in it. More and more we are coming to believe that environment and opportunity count as much as blood in determining the development and progress of a people. We seem to inherit only those things which have been a part of the race experience through long ages. And any advance through heredity is a process of very slow and painful growth. On the other hand very rapid progress is possible with improvement of environment. If one tenth the money spent on wars and armies were expended in improving the physical welfare of the nations, the world would be transformed overnight. Today Europe is suffering for the mistaken ideas of her leaders. Many men admit that money spent on armies is wasted and could much better be used for self-improvement, but point out—that by lifting themselves to a higher plane than their fellows, they only invite attack and destruction. Again they are wrong. Example is the most potent factor in teaching. We imitate naturally and much more easily than we initiate. Love of the beautiful and not its destruction is the natural human tendency.

We can have all manner of admiration for the sincere man even when he

## TOWN MEETINGS

### BETHEL.

Bethel town meeting was not lacking in spice for from the very first it seemed that there was trouble brewing for some one. For a number of years Bethel has been growing better financially and all the town affairs have been well handled and it was a surprise to some that there was a movement on foot to turn out all the old officials.

The spirit of economy also prevailed and the slogan seemed to be "Cut Ev'rything" even to your own nose, and after all was reckoned up it showed that \$5,000 less than last year was appropriated.

It was voted to have a Good Roads Day some time next summer and it was left to the Selectmen to make all the arrangements necessary.

W. C. Garey was elected fire ward and inspector with pay at the rate of \$3.00 per diem.

It took three ballots to elect a Collector and finally N. F. Brown was elected. The bidding was even more spirited as everybody seemed to want the job. It was decided to pay one cent on the dollar for collecting although it was bid down to eight and one-half mills.

The following officers were elected: Moderator, H. H. Hastings. Clerk, D. G. Lovejoy. Selectmen, Frank Brown, N. E. Richardson, F. B. Howe. Treasurer, N. F. Brown. Auditor, W. W. Hastings. School Committee, H. H. Hastings. Tax Collector, N. F. Brown. Town Agent, A. E. Herriek. Road Commissioner, appointed by Selectmen.

Overseers of Poor, Selectmen. Appropriations. Roads and bridges, \$4,000. State road, 600. Support of Poor, 600. Common schools, 2,300. Repairs schoolhouses, 300. Books and supplies, 300. High school tuition, 900. Memorial Day, 25. Bethel library, 300. State road maintenance, 100. Interest, 320. Town officers, 1,200. Miscellaneous expenses, 500.

### RUMFORD.

The following officers were elected at the town meeting, Monday: Moderator, L. W. Blanchard. Clerk, O. A. Pettengill. Selectmen, J. H. Martin, Fred Davis, J. B. Tarfill. Treasurer, Frederick B. Martin. Auditor, L. W. Blanchard. School Committee, Charles Buford. Tax Collector, J. A. McMenamin.

Appropriations. Town debt and interest, \$8,000.00. Support of poor, 6,000.00. Repairs of roads and bridges, 12,000.00. Repairs of steel bridge, 2,000.00. Miscellaneous, 3,000.00. Rumford public library, 1,500.00. Memorial Day, 75.00. State road taken over by State, 600.00. State road under State aid

Law, 1,400.00. Sidewalks, 1,800.00. Appropriations for school purposes. Common schools, 47,000.00. High schools, 7,000.00. Evening schools, 300.00. Books, 1,300.00. School supplies, 1,500.00. Light and water, 900.00. Repairs of schoolhouses, 1,500.00. Miscellaneous expenses, 350.00. Superintendent of schools, 1,100.00. Medical examination, 150.00. Domestic science, 300.00. Manual training, 500.00. New heating plant for Chisholm School, 750.00. Addition to Stephens high school, 15,000.00. Addition to Rumford Point school building, 1,500.00. To grade school yards in Rumford village, 300.00. To grade school yard at Rumford Center, 200.00. The total appropriations figure up to \$82,391.00.

No discount is allowed on taxes, but interest at 8 per cent is to be charged on all taxes unpaid Oct. 1, 1915. The appropriations are the heaviest ever made in the town of Rumford to be met by taxation. Some of the items, such as the amount of \$15,000 and \$1,500 for additional school buildings at Rumford and Rumford Point may be classed as extraordinary expenditures, but it was thought best to meet them by taxation rather than by loan.

## GOULD'S ACADEMY

FUND FOR ACADEMY FLOORS.

Two weeks ago an appeal was made to the friends of Gould's Academy at home and abroad for funds with which to supply much needed new floors for the Academy building. Owing to the general business depression, and the many philanthropic appeals that are being made daily upon people everywhere, some doubts were felt as to the manner in which the appeal would be met, although the splendid response with which other like appeals have been met in the past could leave no doubt of the spirit of loyalty and helpfulness existing among the friends of the school.

The total of \$30.50 contributed the first week was most gratifying, while the necessities of \$133.50 the second week has surpassed our most sanguine expectations.

Floors for the assembly room are now assured, and it is hoped the fund will be sufficiently increased to make possible new floors for the entire building.

Below are the names of each contribution to date:

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| Mr. J. P. Skillings,          | \$10.00  |
| Mr. and Mrs. John M. Gould,   | 2.00     |
| "Anonymous,"                  | 2.00     |
| Miss Mabel M. Bean,           | 1.00     |
| Miss Mary H. Trus,            | 5.00     |
| Mrs. Susan Hatching Caldwell, | 2.00     |
| Miss Blanche M. Russell,      | 1.00     |
| Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Gould,    | 2.00     |
| Miss Ruth Farrington,         | 1.00     |
| Mr. Wm. J. Upson,             | 25.00    |
| Mr. Theodore Gould,           | 1.00     |
| Miss Mary C. Stanley,         | 50       |
| Mr. J. B. Roberts,            | 2.00     |
| Mr. Carroll E. Valentine,     | 2.00     |
| Miss Belle Farrington,        | 1.00     |
| Miss Ida Packard,             | 50       |
| Miss Ewendyola Stearns,       | 1.00     |
| Mr. Roy Thurston,             | 50       |
| Mr. Harold Rich,              | 2.00     |
| Miss Mildred Bonserman,       | 50       |
| Miss Alice Kimball,           | 1.00     |
| Mrs. Martha Bartlett,         | 5.00     |
| Mr. Ernest Blabec,            | 50       |
| Miss Alice Capen,             | 1.00     |
| Mr. E. C. Chamberlain,        | 10.00    |
| Miss Florence Carter,         | 1.00     |
| Miss Helen Baker,             | 1.00     |
| Miss Cleo A. Russell,         | 2.00     |
| Mr. O. M. Mason,              | 5.00     |
| Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Gehring,   | 25.00    |
| Miss Mabel W. Gleason,        | 2.00     |
| Miss Sara B. Chapman,         | 5.00     |
| Miss Carrie M. Wight,         | 2.00     |
| Mrs. Helen Blabec Packard,    | 2.50     |
| Miss Minnie Eagle,            | 1.00     |
| Mr. J. M. Philbrook,          | 10.00    |
| Miss Mae Cross,               | 1.00     |
| Miss Mildred Chapman,         | 50       |
| Mr. Albert Clark,             | 1.00     |
| Mrs. Lylo B. Richardson,      | 1.00     |
| Mr. Wm. Bingham, End,         | 20.00    |
| Mrs. W. O. Stray,             | 5.00     |
| Mrs. Maude Good Rix,          | 50       |
| Miss Margaret C. Herriek,     | 2.00     |
| Mrs. John Kittredge,          | 5.00     |
| Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hastings,  | 10.00    |
| Mr. Robert F. Sanborn,        | 2.00     |
| Hon. A. E. Herriek,           | 10.00    |
| Total to date,                | \$104.00 |

### BETHEL SCHOOLS.

The village schools will open Monday, March 8th, with the same teachers as last term except in Grades V and VI, which will be taught by Miss Edna Wilby. Miss Wilby is a graduate of Bridgton Academy and of Gorham Normal School, and comes well recommended.

The schools at East Bethel will also open March 8th with the same teachers as last term.

In accordance with the action of the town meeting it will be necessary to retrench severely the coming year, and I wish to announce that all conveyance will be refused except upon the expressed will and arrangement of the Superintendent Committee. On this head please allow me to quote from a recent letter from the State Superintendent: "This matter is left entirely within the judgment of the superintending school committee and that committee it is presumed will take up each case on its own merits and determine whether in that given instance conveyance is necessary...."

I wish also to announce that there will be a reduction in teachers' salaries effective at once. All teachers who have no contract with the town on an annual basis, will be subject to a reduction of \$1 or more per week. The above economies are necessary in order to keep within the limits set by the townspeople at their annual

## GRANGE NEWS

### LONE MOUNTAIN GRANGE.

Meeting called to order in the forenoon for the usual routine of business, after which a recess was declared of one hour, at which time an excellent dinner of baked beans, pastry and coffee were served. Our afternoon session was well taken up in working the first and second degrees on three new candidates, after which we gave 45 minutes to each side of our contest. There were many good readings, recitations, songs and stories, also a number of original papers, all of which were very interesting. There were 77 members present at this meeting. Our next regular meeting is March 6, at which our contest will be continued.

### CANTON GRANGE.

Nearly one hundred guests from No. 1 Jay Grange were entertained by Canton Grange last Saturday, and the day was a profitable as well as a pleasant one. The visiting grange conferred the third and fourth degrees on several candidates in a most beautiful manner. At the noon hour an appetizing chicken pie dinner was served to nearly 200 patrons. The program for the afternoon including music by choir, violin solos by M. D. Kilbroth, reading by Mrs. John Bowles, and piano solo by Eleanor Westgate. C. E. Ireland of Mechanic Falls gave an excellent talk on "Dairying," after which questions were asked, and remarks made by members.

### ALDER RIVER GRANGE.

There was a good attendance at the meeting of Alder River Grange, Wednesday evening. The third and fourth degrees were conferred on Miss Veda Burhoe, after which the harvest supper was served. The supper, drama, and dance were postponed to Saturday evening, March 6. Supper from six to eight o'clock. Next regular meeting will be held Wednesday evening, March 10th.

### BETHEL GRANGE.

Bethel Grange held a special meeting, Feb. 27. There was a goodly number present. Officers absent were: Pomona, Bernice Spearin; Chaplain, Rev. J. H. Little; Treasurer, Mary Cummings; Musician, Gladys Spearin. Literary program as follows: Roll Call. Clippings, Quotations. Question: What benefit, if any, does the farmer get from the seeds sent out by the Government? Reading, "The Master is Coming," Mae R. Bartlett. Paper, Mrs. R. E. L. Farwell. Talk on National Birthdays: McKinley, Mrs. Frank Kendall, Lincoln, Levi Bartlett. Closed in form.

### COLUMBIAN CLUB LECTURE.

The third lecture in the series given under the auspices of the Columbian Club will occur Monday evening, Mar. 8, at the Methodist Church. Professor Brown of Colby College, Waterville, will be the speaker. He will give his most popular address, which has been variously described by those who have heard it as "spirited," "fascinating," "instructive," "thrilling." The subject is, "The Creation Story," a scientific discussion of the origin of things. It compares the geological account with the Genesis record and finds a marvelous parallel. In a recent letter he says, "I hope some plan may be devised that will enable all persons interested in a popular treatment of a profoundly interesting topic to be present. I will guarantee to keep every one awake, at least."

The hearty support of the townspeople is asked by the Columbian Club. By this means you will be helping to give the students in town an extra educational opportunity at small cost to them.

The admission is 25 cents. All students in town, 10 cents. Those of Academy age especially urged to attend.

**MARSHALL DISTRICT.** Mrs. Louisa Rand is spending a few days at Waterville with relatives. Miss Annie Cummings spent the week end with one of her schoolmates. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McAllister were suddenly called to Bryant's Pond last week by the death of their niece. Herman Bennett was a guest of his friend, Elmer Saunders, recently. Nearly every one attended town meeting, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Hall are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, born Wednesday, Mar. 3.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE.

## WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—1 line, 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks 50c.

**FOR SALE.**—Houses and lot on Mechanic Street in Bethel Village. Stable connected. For particulars inquire of MRS. MARTHA E. BARTLETT, 1-7-15-tf. Bethel, Maine.

### FOR SALE.

**VILLAGE POULTRY FARM.** Ready for business; chick and hen yards and lines all fenced. All potatoes and vegetables for family of eight raised and 600 hens kept. Two new hen-houses: 50x16; 32x12. One 9x12. Two brooder houses. Three acres best soil. 150 bushels apples in 1914; plums, berries, etc. Large stable and shed. Nine room house with bath, running water, telephone, nine-foot-wide veranda. Electric light at door. Graded and high schools, hotels, bank, railway station, churches, etc. Exceptional value as I will sell for \$1800 for quick sale—\$1500 cash, balance at your pleasure.

CHANNING GROVER, Prop., Tel. 28-31, Box 217, Bethel, Me. 2-4-tf.

### WALL PAPER AND PAPERING.

1,000 samples to select from in books and in rolls. I have just received a lot of new papers and am prepared to do your papering. Give me a call. P. S. CHAPMAN, 2-18-34-tf. Bethel, Maine.

### EGGS FOR HATCHING.

White Wyandottes from selected pen, 75c per setting. R. I. Reds and White Wyandottes, 50c per setting. Also Humphrey Bone Grinders and Rollers Out Sprouter. Both in good condition. ELMON JORDAN, Bethel, Maine. 2-25-tf.

### FARM FOR SALE.

The Gilman P. Bean farm, so called, in Bethel. About three miles from Bethel Village and one mile from West Bethel Village. On main road and R. P. D. route. About 160 acres land, all connected. Some fifty acres intervals on Androscoggin River and some 110 acres wood, timber and pasture. Lot of hard wood, pulp and growing pine. Two story house, oil, stable and barn some 40 by 60 feet. Good ice house. Cut 45 tons hay season of 1914. Raised 1,500 bushels marketable potatoes 1914. Will include farming tools, potato digger, planter, sprayer, harrows, plows, mowing machine, rake, tedder, U. S. Cream Separator and small tools. New hay fork in barn 1914. New chimney built in house 1914. An exceptionally good opportunity for a man to step into a well equipped farm property. One of the best locations in town, excellent community, near schools and churches, telephone, in fact all that can be desired by anyone looking for a good farm home in a prosperous community of New England farmers. Price with farming tools, \$4,500. Will accept part cash and balance on mortgage. Some outlying land not a part of home farm which may be purchased. Apply to either HERRICK & PARK, Bethel, Maine, or JOHN C. RICHARDSON, Gorham, N. H. 2-25-tf.

**FOR SALE.**—A few tons of loose hay. MRS. J. C. BILLINGS, Bethel, Maine.

**RABBITS WANTED.**—Will pay 30 cents apiece for live rabbits delivered at my place the first three days of each week. W. L. CHAPMAN, Bethel, Maine. 2-4-31-tf.

### NOTICE OF LOST BANK BOOK.



## NEW SPRING MERCHANDISE

Spring is now just around the corner and we are getting ready for it. Not a day now goes by but what something new for spring comes into the store. A visit will reveal many of the new things that Dame Fashion says are correct.

### New Suits

**\$15 and \$16.50** — Unusually Good Values

Made of very pretty new material in Belgian and navy blue, coat lined with Skinner satin, guaranteed for two seasons. The \$15.00 Suit has belt across front, patch pockets; the \$16.50 Suit has pleating and belt effect in back with trimmings of buttons and satin. Both Suits have the new circular skirt.

Others Suits for \$16.50, \$18, \$21.50, \$25

### New Wool Dresses

Several Styles at \$5.98

One style made of New Armure, front trimmed with braid and loops giving military effect, white pique collar and cuffs, new flare skirt with yoke effect.

Other Dresses \$7.50, \$9.00

### New Coats

Very Attractive Styles

### New Embroideries

Prettier than ever. We cannot begin to describe them, you will have to see them to really appreciate their beauty and immense variety.

**Thomas Smiley**

NORWAY — MAINE

## FIRE! FIRE!

### Your Wood Must Be Fitted.

Use our wood sawing machines, 4 1-2 H. P., \$85; 5 H. P., \$100. Wood saw frames, \$14.50 up. Circular saws, 28 inches, \$5.50. Other sizes in proportion.

### POWER SPRAYING OUTFIT

Complete with 100 gallon tank, mechanical agitator, mounted on steel frame with hose, spray nozzles, and extensions, 1 1-2 H. P. air-cooled engine, \$100. Get our catalog "101" and save money.

## Men's Rubbers with Leather Tops

We make a specialty of this line and have a complete stock of them, all lengths, 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16 inches, both heel and spring heel, all sizes, 6 to 11, all prices from \$2.50 to \$4.25.

Please do not forget if it is footwear that you want you can find it here.

**E. N. SWETT SHOE CO.**

Opera House Block, NORWAY, MAINE.

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### IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

I have recently purchased the Electrical business of Mr. D. H. Swan, and on the arrival of new stock will carry a new and up-to-date line of Electrical Goods.

Can quote you very attractive prices on House Wiring and Fixtures.

**R. D. LONG,**

Electrical Contractor,

Smith's Furniture Store, Bethel, Maine.

## BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mr. N. R. Springer was in Rumford, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Young were in Portland, Friday and Saturday.

The W. O. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Chandler, Tuesday, March 9th.

Mr. E. S. Kilborn of Portland was a business visitor in town, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bartlett attended Pomona at West Paris last week.

Mr. Albert Burke was in Berlin and Gorham, N. H., the first of the week.

Mr. Clyde Lowe served as night operator at So. Paris a few nights last week.

Rev. W. O. Curtis and Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven will attend the Boys' Conference.

Miss Marjorie Staples of Bryant's Pond was a week end guest of Mrs. C. R. Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buxton are rejoicing over the birth of a son born last Thursday, Feb. 25.

Mrs. Howard Thurston was in Norway last week, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Young.

Mrs. Effie Stevens and two children have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Thurston.

Mr. Fred Clark spent the week end in Boston with his son, Albert, who is attending Wentworth Institute.

Mrs. J. H. Wight and daughter, Vivian, were guests of relatives at Mechanic Falls last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. W. H. Young is making an extended business trip through Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. E. C. Chamberlain this week, Wednesday instead of Thursday afternoon.

The Alumni Social Club will be postponed until Thursday, Mar. 11, on account of the Academy drama's postponed date.

Harold Chandler went to Norway, Tuesday, and will attend the Boys' Conference to be held in Portland, March 5, 6, 7.

Mr. P. M. Wood and family are soon to close their home on Park street and move to So. Paris, where Mr. Wood has employment.

Miss Maria Robertson, who has been spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. G. A. Robertson, at Augusta, returned home, Saturday.

A regular meeting of Purity Chapter, No. 102, O. E. S., Wednesday evening, Mar. 3. All the male members are especially requested to be present.

Last Friday evening Mr. S. A. Parsons was host to a large party of friends at Maple Inn. Dancing, whist and a social good time were enjoyed by all.

Mrs. A. E. Marston, who has been spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Purington, returned to her home in Yarmouth, Saturday.

Mr. Arnold Brown and family have moved into the upstairs part in Mr. E. H. Smith's home on Vernon street. Mr. and Mrs. Elmon Jordan are to occupy the rest vacated by Mr. Brown.

The S. S. social that was to have been held Wednesday evening, Mar. 3, is postponed one week. All the members of the Sunday school and parish are cordially invited to be present. Each class will furnish one number on the program. The plan will be presented to the members of "The Go To Church Band," who have a perfect record of church attendance for the winter months. Don't forget the date, March 10.

No Use to Try and Wear Out Your Cold It Will Wear You Out Instead

Thousands keep on suffering coughs and colds through neglect and delay. Why make yourself an easy prey to serious ailments and epidemics as the result of a neglected cold? Coughs and colds sap your strength and vitality unless checked in the early stages. Dr. King's New Discovery is what you need—the first dose helps. Your head clears up, you breathe freely and you feel so much better. Buy a bottle today and start taking at once. Ad.

The automobiles are making use of the icy roads.

Mr. E. C. Park was at So. Paris, Tuesday, on business.

Miss May Bennett of Paris is a guest of Miss L. M. Stearns.

Mr. Edward King went to Boston on business the first of the week.

Mr. Austin Stearns of Paris was a week end guest of Mr. E. C. Park and family.

Mrs. Annie Willey has gone to Boston to get the latest styles in spring millinery.

Mrs. F. L. Edwards and daughter, Dorothy, returned home from Augusta, Saturday.

Dr. B. F. Bradbury of Norway was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Young one day last week.

Mrs. Chas. Davis is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Wormell, of Portland.

Miss Azeleia Hamlin of Gorham, N. H., was a guest of Mrs. Sidney Howe a few days last week.

Mrs. Fred Philbrook, who has been spending several weeks at her home in Albany, returned to Bethel, Sunday.

Miss Norma Frost of Gorham, N. H., was a guest of Mrs. Sidney Howe one day last week on her way to Mexico.

Mrs. Nellie Phipps and daughter, Marjorie, of Milan, N. H., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Edwards.

Mrs. O. P. Robbins, who has been spending several days with Mrs. L. D. Brown, returned to Jefferson, N. H., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Jordan were quite badly shaken up, Monday afternoon by being thrown from a sleigh. Mr. Jordan's shoulder was hurt but he is able to be about the store.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Smith are soon to occupy the rent over the laundry, recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Garcey, who have moved into their new residence on Mason street.

The "cup-towel" social held by the Rebekahs last Monday evening afforded much enjoyment to the men and many surprises in the artistic needle work of the gentlemen. Mr. Everett Smith showed the most ability and was rewarded with an ash tray, while Mr. Leslie Chase was consoled with a box of toothpicks.

At the meeting of the Congregational Parish held Tuesday afternoon the following officers were elected: Moderator, Mr. E. C. Chamberlain; Clerk, Mr. J. V. Purington; Assessors and Collectors, Dr. F. B. Tuell, Mr. E. C. Chamberlain and Mrs. Agnes Straw; Treasurer, Dr. F. B. Tuell; Music Committee, Dr. and Mrs. I. H. Wight, Miss Belle Purington, Mrs. Mansfield; Care of House and Grounds, Mr. J. V. Purington.

A Frances Willard Memorial meeting was held in the Methodist Church, Sunday evening, under the auspices of the W. O. T. U. Mrs. W. C. Curtis, the president of the Union, presided. The program, as given last week, was presented and made an interesting and fruitful meeting. A chorus choir from the three churches and selections by the three Sunday Schools and a solo by Dr. I. H. Wight added much to the interest of the meeting. E. C. Park, Esq., gave the address of the evening, entitled, "National Prohibition," and it was replete with facts and what every one should know in regard to the present conditions of Temperance in our country and also the wonderful gain in prohibitive territory and sea-limits. The Union wishes to express its hearty appreciation of the assistance of the pastors, singers, Sunday School children and those who read selections of interest and also to Mr. Park for his address.

### NEWRY.

Edna Smith and her sister, Alice, were at Herbert Chapman's, North Newry, a few days last week.

Mrs. Irving French entertained Mrs. Harry Williamson, Mrs. E. D. Deas, Mrs. L. P. Bartlett, from Sunday River, last Tuesday.

W. N. and H. R. Powers sawed Carl Godwin's wood last week.

Mrs. Robert Farnan and children called at A. H. Powers' last Tuesday. Mrs. Chas. Wilbur from Dixfield was in town a few days last week, calling on Mrs. Fanny Wilbur and Mrs. Sarah Kilgore.

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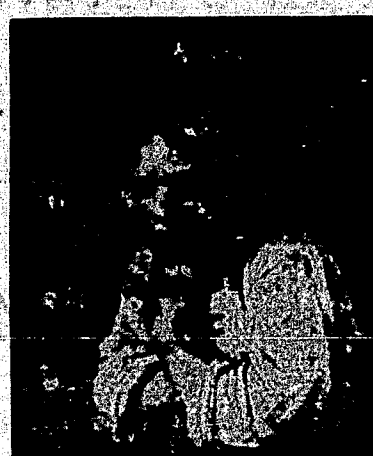
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## THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

**DOROTHY DIX REBUKES MOTHERS WHO PAMPER THEIR CHILDREN WITH LUXURIES.**

Among my acquaintances are a number of dear, delightful women, who are in moderate financial circumstances. They have good homes, good clothes, good food, all of the comforts and many of the luxuries of life, but they are not wealthy.

So far as they are individually concerned, these women are not discontented with their lots in life. They can walk happily and see the limousines of millionaires roll past without a pang of envy, but where their children are involved they let covetousness poison their whole existence, and they make themselves utterly miserable because their children can't have everything that the rich children about them have.

These mothers will ceaselessly to me that it is just terrible because their Billies can't have ball-bearing steel roller skates such as little Billy-Biehman has, or that their Johnnies have to ride their old wheels when Johnnie Doughbags has a 1915 model; or their Sam's can't go to Harvard when Sam Croesus is going; or their Mamies haven't got real hard embroidered petticoats as Mamie Bullion has; or their Sadies can't go off to a five-thousand-dollar-a-year finishing school as Sadie Cashaway does; or their Lulu has to ride on the street cars instead of having an electric runabout as Louise Grabit has.

Worse still, these mothers pour their lamentations over the hardships their children endure into the tired ears of their poor, overworked husbands, and thus good the family beast of burden on into making the last desperate effort that breaks the heart and kills many a man who is already working far beyond his strength to provide foolish and unnecessary frills for his children.

It is the pathetic phase of the situation that these women, who are filled with bitterness because they can't give their children everything that millionaires give theirs, have such short vision that they cannot see beyond the moment. For if they would look a few years into the future they would see that the very things that they count as misfortunes now are what make for the real stability and success of a life.

Of course, there is the dire and deadening poverty that crushes all but the strongest, but the moderate poverty that merely leaves one with unsatisfied desires is the greatest stimulus that there is to effort and ambition. No man goes after things so fiercely and with such invincible determination as the man who has wanted things in his youth and been unable to get them. "How did you come to get rich?" I once asked a trust magnate. "Because when I started to school I wore a little jeans coat that my mother had made me, and a rich boy laughed at me. I wasn't but eight years old, but I swore to myself then that I'd be a rich man when I got grown and have all the fine clothes in the world," the millionaire laughed.

"What wonderful advantages you've given your son," somebody once said.

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"What wonderful advantages you've  
given your son," somebody once said  
to Simon Cameron. "Yes," replied  
the wise old man, "but I haven't been  
able to give him the greatest advan-  
tage of all—poverty."

Little as these foolish mothers real-  
ize it, the poverty that brings with it  
the need to work, the need of self-  
control, the need for each individual  
to stand on his or her feet, and rise  
or fall by his or her own efforts, is the  
greatest advantage of all. It is what  
makes men and women. It is what  
develops initiative, and spurs on am-  
bition, and forms character.

It takes hardships and a struggle  
and self-denial to make soul muscle,  
just as much as it takes exercise and  
work to make body muscle. Nobody is  
idiotic enough to train an athlete for  
a prize fight by inducing him to loll  
about on silken cushions and gorge  
himself on chocolate creams. Every-  
body would know that the man who  
had followed such a regimen as that  
would go down like a feather bolster  
at the first tap of his adversary.

Yet women are mad enough to think  
that they can pamper and indulge their  
children and shield them from every  
care and hardship, and that they will  
still be able to stand up and make a  
good fight in the battle of life. No  
wonder we have so many weaklings,  
so many embezzlers, so many divorcees,  
so many women that take the easiest  
way to gratify the extravagant tastes  
bred in them. They have had no moral  
muscle developed in them. How should  
they have the strength to stand the  
gruelling tests of life?

The great sacrifices that parents  
make for their children are generally  
heroic mistakes: If sacrifices are to be  
made, it is far better to let the chil-  
dren participate in them. If work is to  
be done, far better to let the chil-  
dren share in it. If anxiety is to be  
borne, far better to let the children  
shoulder their part of the cares. Re-  
sponsibility is the greatest steadiest in  
the world, and the knowledge that  
somebody depends on him or her, that  
his or her work and counsel count in  
the family, will do more to keep a boy  
or girl straight than any other influ-  
ence.

You can develop moral stamina in  
the young just as surely as you can  
develop physical muscle, and the pity  
of it is that these poor, grovelling moth-  
ers, so distressed because their chil-  
dren can't have motor cars and dia-  
monds like the rich, have not wisdom  
enough to see that their boys and girls  
have something infinitely better than  
anything that the young millionaires  
have.

Also—and I say this for their com-  
fort—in the shifting of fortunes in  
this country it is almost a choice of  
whether you would rather be poor  
when you are young and have plenty  
when you are middle-aged, or be rich  
when you are young and poor when  
you are old.

### HANOVER.

Mrs. H. N. Howe and daughter, Etta,  
entertained a whist party, Friday eve-  
ning at their home.

G. C. Barker and George E. Smith  
were in Portland, Monday evening to  
attend a K. of P. meeting.

Mrs. L. A. Roberts and daughter,  
Una, entertained some of their friends  
at their home, Wednesday evening.  
Progressive whist was enjoyed for a  
time. Apples, popcorn, peanuts, and  
maple wax on snow was served. Both  
vocal and instrumental music were en-  
joyed at the close of the evening. Prizes  
were won, first, Mr. and Mrs. Eli  
Stearns, second, Gladys Russell and  
Roy Stearns.

A few from this place attended the  
dance at Newry Corner, Saturday eve-  
ning.

S. P. Davis is hauling birch for C.  
F. Saunders.

Mrs. Emily Frost, who has been in  
poor health for a few weeks, has gone  
to F. L. Howe's to stay till she recov-  
ers her health.

C. F. Saunders had the misfortune  
to cut one of his horses quite badly,  
Saturday, while breaking roads in the  
woods.

Mrs. Chase and Miss Dorothy Chase  
entertained a party at whist in Union  
Hall, Monday evening. Freeland Mar-  
tin and Catherine Glines won first prizes  
and Ralph Richard won the consol-  
ation prize.

### LOCKE'S MILLS.

Leslie Tebbets visited with rela-  
tives at Auburn, Thursday.

Ruth Farrington is visiting rela-  
tives at Berlin, N. H., for a few days.

Mrs. H. F. Maxim is quite ill at this  
writing.

Guy Swan and son, Charles, are vis-  
iting with relatives in Brunswick.

Justamers Club gave a social dance  
at the hall, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Charles Brown is receiving a  
visit from her two sisters.

Mrs. Nina Goodwin was in Norway,  
Saturday, shopping.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs.  
Clara Brown, Wednesday.

The Boys' Club is making rapid  
progress on their club house.

Ethel Vance has gone to Massachu-  
setts, where she will become a bride.

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### NORTH NEWRY.

Miss Lena Thompson is spending a  
few days with her sister, Mrs. E. R.  
Eames.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown and son,  
Elwin, of Upton were guests at W. B.  
Wight's one day last week.

Misses Selma and Alice Smith of  
Newry Corner spent the week end at  
H. O. Chapman's.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight attended  
the annual K. of P. Ball at Andover,  
Tuesday evening, Feb. 23.

Chester Chapman took a two horse  
load to the dance at Newry Corner,  
Saturday night. A good time is re-  
ported by all. Refreshments of cake  
and coffee were served during inter-  
mission.

### EAST SUMNER.

W. L. Bryant, who had quite a se-  
vere attack of rheumatism, is much  
better. Frank Bryant is working for  
him.

Mrs. O. B. Turner returned from  
Augusta, Friday. She attended the  
Governor's ball while there.

Mrs. Edwin Bonney and baby were  
recent guests of Mrs. James Cobb.

H. W. Cobb was in Lewiston last  
week.

Clifton Allen visited his father at  
Livermore Falls last week.

Mrs. Amy Russell and son, Stephen,  
spent several days recently with Mr.  
and Mrs. A. D. Park at South Paris.

Arthur L. Bryant was at Levi Bry-  
ant's, Sunday.

James Boyle and wife were recent  
guests at W. D. Tucker's, also Mrs.  
Robert Tuttle and Gladys Morrill.

Bather Eastman is attending Gor-  
ham Normal School.

Mrs. Ella Buck, who has been a  
guest of her son, Wilbur Buck, has re-  
turned home.

Mrs. George Goss, who has been  
poorly for some time, is improving and  
is able to ride out.

The annual W. R. C. dinner with a  
sale of aprons and home made candy  
with entertainment in the afternoon  
will be held at West Sumner, Mar. 18.

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Gross Assets, \$6,917,160.50

Deduct items not admit-  
ted, 451,416.39

Admitted Assets, \$6,465,744.11

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1914.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 575,940.17

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## CANTON

Mrs. Sarah Tasker of Lawrence,  
Mass., is a guest of her brother, Chas.  
E. Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy F. Boothby are  
receiving congratulations on the birth  
of a daughter on Feb. 26.

Mrs. Walter Farrar has been on the  
sick list.

The next meeting of the Lucky Fri-  
day Club will be held next Thursday  
evening with R. E. McCollister and  
family.

H. Frank Richardson was at home  
from Bliss Business College over Sun-  
day.

Theon Woodward is visiting friends  
at his home in Lakeport, N. H.

Swaney Wadlin was at home from  
Hobron over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Oldham were  
called to Brockton, Mass., Tuesday, by  
the death of Mrs. Oldham's sister,  
Mrs. Jane Benson, which occurred Sun-  
day.

Mrs. Benson was born in Hart-  
ford and was nearly 81 years of age.

She was the daughter of Thomas Rus-  
sell and Eunice Standish Russell to  
whom thirteen children were born. The  
only ones remaining are: Mrs. Doreas  
Bartlett of Hartford and Mrs. Eunice  
Oldham of Canton.

Mrs. Benson married  
Elbridge S. Benson of Hartford  
in November, 1853. Two children were  
born to them, Cora M. Benson, with  
whom the deceased resided, and Mrs.  
Florence M. Winter, Mr. and Mrs.  
Benson spent the most of their mar-  
ried life in No. Abington, Mass., where  
their children were born. They also  
lived for several years in Hartford  
and Auburn.

They moved to Brock-  
ton over thirty years ago, where Mr.  
Benson passed away, Nov. 19, 1884.

Each summer for 21 years, Mrs. Benson  
has spent a few weeks with her sister  
in Canton and Hartford. The funeral  
was held Wednesday and the interment  
at North Abington.

Mary L. Richardson has closed a suc-  
cessful term of school at Peru and has  
been visiting in Turner and Auburn.

Mrs. Geo. W. Brown of Hartford  
will entertain the next meeting of the  
Ladies' Aid.

Mrs. Eva Russell of Poland has been  
visiting Isaac Lathrop and wife and  
A. F. Russell and wife.

Geo. Grover was at home from Port-  
land for a few days the first of the  
week.

Posemah Rebekah Lodge initiated  
two candidates at their last meeting,  
and served a fine supper at the close.

Mrs. Blanche Richardson has been  
visiting in Auburn and Lewiston.

The old folks dance was postponed  
from last week to Tuesday night of  
this week.

Mrs. Emory Parsons and son, Harold  
B. Parsons, are on the gain.

Miss Carrie Bartlett has been visit-  
ing in Paris.

The next meeting of the Universa-  
list Circle will be held with Mrs. W.  
E. Dresser.

Mrs. Edna Briggs is at work at Liv-  
ermore Falls.

Mrs. Osmer Dority has been visiting  
in Lewiston.

Mrs. Susie Cole of Rumford has been  
visiting her sister, Mrs. Elsie Burke.

Mrs. G. L. Wadlin has been a guest  
of her sister, Mrs. A. L. Childs, of  
Lewiston.

A daughter was born to Mr. and  
Mrs. Chas. Henry of Paris last week.

Miss Ethel Fletcher of Hartford is  
very ill.

The next meeting of the Jersey  
Brothers' Association will be held at  
Union Hall, Canton Point, March 23,  
when Dr. Raymond Pearl of Orono will  
speak on "Breeding."

Mrs. Amos Elliott of No. Rumford  
has been a guest of her parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. A. F. Russell.

The fifth annual ladies night of  
Anasagauke Lodge, No. 32, I. O. O.  
F., was held last week at Old Fellows  
Block with a large attendance.

As usual the guests were entertained in  
a most royal manner. Beautiful car-  
nations and programs were presented  
the company on entering the hall,  
where moving pictures and illustrated

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sour tongue, offensive breath, hard  
and full belly, with occasional grip-  
ings and pains about the

navel, pale face of leaden  
tint, eyes heavy and dull,  
twitching eyelids, heaving  
of the nose, itching of the  
rectum, short, dry cough,  
grinding of the teeth, little red points  
sticking out on tongue, starting during  
sleep, slow fever.

If you have the least suspicion that  
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songs were enjoyed, J. Clyde Bicknell  
being the vocal soloist. At the close  
of the entertainment a social hour was  
enjoyed in the assembly room, after  
which a delicious banquet was served  
by a committee which included A. F.  
Russell, Jr., W. A. Lucas and E. K.  
Hollis. Returning to the lower hall  
dancing was enjoyed till a late hour.  
A young orchestra composed of Can-  
ton talent furnished good music. This  
orchestra is composed of Arthur West-  
gate, violin; Theon Woodward, Clarin-  
et, and Eleanor Westgate, piano. The  
entertainment committee was: J. C.  
Bicknell, B. E. Patterson and John  
Dillon.

### THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

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the country agrees that it will be the  
general welfare if their personal wel-  
fare and comfort is gratified.

FREE SUGAR IS HURTING INDUS-  
TRY.

The domestic sugar producers of the  
country, these including cane and sug-  
ar beet growers, emphatically urge  
that only unusual conditions imposed  
by the war, have been responsible for  
keeping many of them from going to  
the wall. Porto Rico and Hawaii are  
largely dependent for their prosperity  
upon their sugar crops, and the sugar  
beet growers of the United States in-  
sist that their large factories will have  
smokeless chimneys unless the free  
sugar provision of the Underwood tar-  
iff law is repealed. The governor of  
Porto Rico, an appointee of President  
Wilson, in his annual report, recently  
given out, says:

"In external commerce there has  
been a decrease in the total value of  
exports of \$5,000,803 from the figures  
of the past year, this having amounted  
to \$6,378,323. This decrease in value of  
sugar exports was produced by a sharp  
decline, both in quantity, which was  
about 82,000 tons less than last year,  
and in price, which was \$3.43 per ton  
less than the year previous.

"Outside of sugar there was a slight  
increase of about \$378,000 in value of  
exports. Exports to the United States  
reflected quite accurately the decline  
in sugar, falling off \$5,115,443. The  
total exports were \$13,102,673.

"The dread of the possible results  
of the free sugar provision that is im-  
pending under the present tariff law  
has tended to check progress and de-  
velopment in other lines of business  
interwoven with this industry; but the  
situation has demonstrated the general  
soundness of the actual business of the  
island, for while progress has been  
checked, only a few over extended and  
badly managed enterprises have actu-  
ally come to grief."

OUR NEIGHBOR TO THE SOUTH-  
WEST.

Senator Fall of New Mexico has  
made a notable speech denouncing  
Villa and other Mexican leaders, and  
he has suggested a plan of interven-  
tion to be joined in by all the A. B. C.  
powers, meaning Argentine, Brazil  
and Chile in conjunction with the  
United States. The overshadowing ef-  
fects of the European war has divert-  
ed attention from the conflict of an-  
archy that exists in Mexico, and  
even the protest of the Spanish govern-  
ment to the neutral nations of the  
world against conditions in Mexico,  
has failed to attract any attention.

Mexico City has been captured and re-  
captured by different forces many  
times during the last six months.  
There seems to be no hope of the re-  
storation of peace in Mexico, and the  
business of Uncle Sam has been chief-  
ly devoted to the plan of "watchful  
waiting," which was first invented to  
apply to Mexico, but which has been  
enlarged, so as to cover all the great-  
er foolish nations that are at war.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION  
LAWS.</







## RUMFORD

Jimmie Dyer, a graduate of the Rumford High school is making a name at Andover Academy for his great work in wrestling. The Andover team defeated the Allen School team in the Borden Gym a week ago by a score of 14 to 4. The Allen School team was outclassed, only being able to capture one fall out of seven. Dyer showed up in excellent condition, throwing his opponent in the least time taken by any of his team mates, which time was 45 seconds.

Miss Dunica Falcon of Hallowell is the guest of John Oving on the Swain Island.

Charles Relyea has gone to Neenah, Wisconsin, where he will henceforth reside.

Stanley Bissbee has purchased a Ford touring car.

The many friends of Mrs. Seaward McDonald will be pleased to learn that she is recovering from her recent illness, and has returned to her home from Dr. Noyes Hospital.

Miss Louise Belanger has resumed her duties as clerk in Miss Mercier's store after a fortnight's vacation.

The rain of last week made Swift River the highest for twenty years.

Mrs. G. A. Peabody is with her mother, Mrs. Hutchins, in Portland, who underwent a successful operation from cancer of the stomach.

George Carter, who has been ill at McCarty's Hospital for the past six weeks, has sufficiently recovered to be able to be moved to his home in Gileville.

Mrs. Chas. Walker, who has been night operator at the Telephone Exchange, has resigned her position and gone to her home in Littlefield.

Miss Doris Klein has resumed her duties in the C. H. McKenzie Co. store.

Frank Riley has accepted a position as clerk in the Red Cross Pharmacy.

Miss Rose Mercier left Sunday for New York to visit the military markets. She will be joined there by her head milliner, Miss Ethel Gardner.

William Meador and son, Raymond, left last week for Portland, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. A. L. Stanwood left last week for an extended stay in Boston with her son, Joe.

Mrs. and Mrs. Joseph A. Gauthier will leave soon for an extended trip to Chicago, Montreal, and Quebec.

Miss Hazel Lovejoy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lovejoy, has succeeded Miss Joan Mearns as stenographer at the freight station of the M. C. R. R.

Saturday last was Tag Day for the Stephens High school and the proceeds have been placed toward the sum which is to take the scholars to Washington within a few weeks.

Mrs. Fred O. Eaton gave an auction party last week in honor of her sister, Mrs. Newton Conn, of Auburn, who was her house guest. Delightful refreshments were served during the afternoon, and a fine time enjoyed by all.

The real and personal estate of Fred O. Walker will be sold at public auction at the Rumford Municipal Court Room, March 23, by Waldo Pettigill, assignee.

Mrs. Ephraim Henry accompanied her father, Charles Lovejoy, to Boston last week for a several weeks visit with relatives.

On Tuesday evening, Mar. 16, the Hinton-Vorli Company from the Redpath Bureau, will appear at the Mechanics Institute. Miss Hinton limits herself to characterizations in dialect. The living characters she brings, causes her hearers to scream with laughter, or burst away a silent tear. She has just returned from a tour of 72 chautauques assemblies, and entertained over 150,000 people in the Middle West. Pietro Verdi is known as the "one man band."

The Rumford Drug Co. is conducting a voting contest, the first prize being a \$400 Claxton Piano, and the second prize a trip to the Panama Exposition. About twelve have entered already, and the contest has but just begun.

The warm weather of last week finally culminated in a heavy downpour.

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Mrs. W. R. Peabody, Lincoln St., Farmington, Me., says: "Several years ago I suffered from dropsy which started with sharp pains in my back and hips. Then my hands and feet began to ache and swell. I had terrible headaches and fainting spells. A doctor attended me for months and said my condition was serious. My heart started to bother me and I was told that I had a complication of diseases. I could hardly breathe and was a nervous wreck. A friend recommended Doan's Kidney Pills and I got a box. After taking the first few doses, I noticed a slight change for the better and I used another box and the pains across my back seemed to let up. As I continued taking this medicine, the swelling went down and the other troubles were removed. In two weeks I was as well as I could wish for and I have had no trouble since."

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of rain on Wednesday and Thursday, causing such a rush of water from the mountain sides of the Swift River valley that the ice in Swift River and its tributaries was broken up and carried down, forming dangerous jams in many places, although the only damage shown about these regions was the flooding of the Maine Central tracks at Hop City Flats in the Roxbury district, and covering the track with ice and water for a distance of one-half mile, making necessary to transfer passengers by team for a distance of nearly two miles. Maine Central repair trains with crews got out early on Friday and Saturday mornings and finally succeeded in repairing the damage done.

This new Mt. Zircen reservoir of the Rumford & Mexico Water District was greatly benefited by the heavy rainfall of last week. This big reservoir, which was completed last fall and the water turned on for the supply of the town the middle of November last, covers twenty-two acres, holds 110,000,000 gallons, and is 45 feet in depth, was filled to its capacity on Thursday of last week for the first time, and at exactly 11:33 o'clock on Thursday noon the first drop of water went over the spillway.

This filling of the reservoir at such an early date in the year, has surpassed the hopes and expectations of engineers, Water District, and townspeople alike, and as can well be imagined is most welcome news to the citizens of the town who have been the users of poor water ever since Rumford Falls was placed on the map.

Extra freight engine 504 from Rumford struck a team loaded with logs belonging to John Putnam, Jr., of Peru on the highway crossing near Dixfield station last week. The team got stalled on the track just as the train came in sight. The engineer did his best to stop, but the distance was too short, although the train was going slowly. When the engine struck the sleds it completely demolished them, spilling the logs around. Luckily neither the man in charge or the horses were injured.

The death of Mrs. Rozie E. Blanchard of Franklin street, mother of Attorney Lucian W. Blanchard, occurred last week after an illness of several months as the result of a shock. Mrs. Blanchard has been an inhabitant of Rumford for a great many years, formerly living on a farm a short distance from the village on the Swift River road. She had one daughter, Elsie, who died several years ago when a young girl, and one son, Lucius W., a prominent lawyer in Rumford, who survives her.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Gould McIntire (Miss Eva Osgood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Osgood of this town), who have resided in Wilmington, Delaware for several years past, are moving to Georgetown, South Carolina, where Mr. McIntire has an advanced position in the mills of the same company for which he has been employed in Wilmington.

The change to colder, freezing weather, after the heavy rain of Thursday last, is most welcome to our local lumbermen, as there were still many hundreds of cords of pulp wood to be hauled out to the streams. Mr. Arthur Gauthier, who is operating on the Berlin Mills Co. lands on the west branch of Swift River above Houghton, is in hopes to land his full cut in a few days more. Mr. E. J. Gonyers, who is operating on the Dresden stream, hopes to finish in about ten days, and

## ANDOVER

Clarence Newton has been quite ill with jaundice.

William Holman is ill with pneumonia, a trained nurse is in attendance.

The Ladies' Aid of the Universalist Church met Tuesday at their vestry for an all day meeting.

The many friends of Henry R. Porter were pleased to learn of his election Monday as Mayor of Auburn.

Mrs. Richard Talbot and two children from Augusta are visiting her parents, F. H. Akers and wife.

Mrs. J. A. Dunning has been quite ill with a severe cold.

The Juvenile Whist Club met Saturday evening at the Hook and Ladder Hall. The first prizes were won by Mrs. Wm. Mitchell and Lewis Akers, the second by Mrs. John Caldwell and L. R. Hall. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. B. L. Akers is gaining slowly. Elbridge Crocker was in town, Saturday, on business.

The Boys' Conference will be held this week, Mar. 5, 6, and 7 in Portland. Rev. Mr. Graham will be present. Victor Akers, Arthur Marston, Wayne York, Howard Dunning and George Akers as delegates.

The King's Daughters realized \$17.75 from their dinner, Monday.

The Ancient and Honorable Whist Club met Saturday evening at C. A. Rand's. Mrs. Clayton Syrett and C. A. Rand won the first prizes, and Mrs. Ada Merrill and Wm. Cushman the consolation prizes. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake, doughnuts, cheese and coffee were served.

Y. A. Thurston was at home from Augusta over Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hanson visited their daughter at Rumford last week.

Miss Evelyn Smith is visiting friends in Lewiston this week.

Miss Ellen Hamanford of Roxbury has been a recent guest of Mrs. Annie Akers.

At a recent meeting of the graduating class of the High school the following officers were chosen—President—Lester Thurston. Vice President—Waldo Merrill. Secretary—Laura Hutchins. Treasurer—Montgomery Poor.

The class party are given as follows: Valdelet, Florence Lovejoy. Salutatory, Eva Lovejoy. Class History, Rena Learned. Class Prophecy, Lester Thurston. Presentation of Gifts, Waldo Merrill.

with colder weather will be able to do so, as there is yet plenty of snow. Several hundred cords of pulp wood were carried out of Swift River into the Androscoggin by the breakup of last week, and some anxiety is expressed by the Berlin Mills Co. as to saving it. Should the ice in the main river go out with the sun thawing same, there will be no loss to the owners.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tozier celebrated their thirteenth wedding anniversary on Saturday evening last by a small whist party. Two tables enjoyed the game of the evening, and the highest score being won by Mr. Wallace Moore, he received the very unique prize of a live lobster. Delicious refreshments of lobster stew, lobster salad, hot rolls, cake and coffee were served during the evening by the hostess.

The guests departed at a late hour, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Tozier many, many more years of happy married life.

Rev. Frederick Crosby Lee, for the past six years pastor of St. Barnabas Episcopal Church in the town, tendered his resignation on Sunday last at the morning service. Mr. Lee has had a call to an Episcopal Church in Rochester, N. Y., which he has accepted, and will leave for his new work in that city on the Tuesday after Easter. He will conduct the services at St. Barnabas up to and including Easter Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lee will be greatly missed by the people of their own church, and by their connection with many charitable, enterprising, and social affairs will be greatly missed by the entire town.

What came very near being a very serious fire occurred on Monday afternoon of this week between three and four o'clock in the Institute block. The fire started, it is thought, although the cause is not known for sure, in the basement of a confectionery store known as the "Candy Kitchen," where they were making candy and roasting peanuts. The fire seemed to be confined between the partitions of the building, and was very hard to get at.

The smoke was intensely thick and several of the firemen were overcome by it. The principal damage was done to the Candy Kitchen, and it is said that the parties running the place had no insurance. Tideman's barber shop, back of the store, suffered somewhat from smoke and water, and the smoke filled the rooms of the Institute. Further than that, with the exception of several boxes of water in the cellar of Fernald's drug store, the damage was confined to the basement of the building, and it is thought that the bowling alley of Mechanics Institute, which are in the basement, were ruined by water.

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## TOWN MEETINGS.

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As the ten year exemption on the property of the Oxford Paper Co. has expired it is thought by many of our business men that with this additional valuation available for taxable purposes that the rate need not be but little if any higher than in 1914.

## GREENWOOD.

Moderator, H. M. Swift. Clerk, M. A. Lapham. Selectmen, H. M. Swift, E. L. Dunham, E. J. Cole. Assessors and Overseers of Poor, Selectmen.

Treasurer, W. B. Rand. Auditor, M. H. Harrington. Collector, G. W. Richardson. Town Agent, H. M. Swift. Fire Inspector, G. W. Richardson. Total appropriations, \$5,760.00. Rate for collecting taxes, 1 3-4 cents.

## ANDOVER.

The following officers were elected Monday at the annual town meetings: Moderator, John Talbot. Clerk, Harry M. Thomas. Selectmen, Marshall Howard, John P. Talbot, Roger L. Thurston. Treasurer, Collector, L. M. Hewey. Superintendent School Committee, Fred French. Fire Ward, H. L. Poor.

Appropriations. Support of poor, \$450.00. Support of schools, 800.00. Support of State road, 533.00. Roads and bridges, 800.00. Roads in winter, 400.00. Current and contingent, 700.00. Public library, 150.00. Free high school, 500.00. School books and supplies, 100.00. Repairing and cleaning schoolhouses, 550.00. Hydrants, 600.00. Salary of Supt. schools, 150.00. Money for cemetery, 100.00.

## NEWRY.

Moderator, C. H. Eaton. Clerk, A. E. Bailey. Selectmen, H. M. Kendall, D. C. Smith, Mr. Isola. Treasurer, A. E. Bailey. Auditor, O. P. Littlehale. School Committee, C. H. Eaton. Supt. of Schools, A. G. Eames. Tax Collector, W. B. Wright. Town Agent, H. M. Kendall. Overseers of Poor, Selectmen.

Appropriations. Roads and bridges, \$1,000. State road, 500. Support of poor, 300. Common schools, 200. Repairs schoolhouse, 100. Books and supplies, 50. Contingent, 200. Repairs cemetery, 800. High school tuition, enough left from last year.

## UPTON.

Moderator, S. F. Pease. Clerk, J. O. Douglas. Selectmen, H. J. Abbott, J. O. Douglas, Scott Goulding. Treasurer, B. Abbott. School Com., Mrs. J. L. Crocker. Tax Collector, A. W. Jenkins. Town Agent, A. W. Jenkins.

Appropriations. Roads and bridges, \$900. State road, 300. Support of poor, 100. Common schools, 425. High school tuition, 40.

## OILEAD.

Moderator, Albert Bennett. Clerk, Frank B. Coffin. Selectmen, Albert Bennett, H. Wheeler, John Richardson. Treasurer, Fred Wright. School Committee, H. Wheeler. Tax Collector, Frank B. Coffin.

Appropriations. Roads and bridges, \$1,500. State road, 300. Support of poor, 200. Common schools, 230. High school tuition, 60.

Miss Edith Lee Neal was confined to the house last week with a severe attack of the grippe.



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"The consensus of opinion among medical men is that the immediate results will be unexpected and appalling. They predict an outbreak of crime—of weird, unusual crime—an epidemic of suicide, a wholesale collapse of careers, and a breakdown of prominent and popular citizens at which the country will stand aghast."

Prominent physicians, druggists and lawyers who have examined this drastic law declare that it will be impossible for the millions of good men and women who are victims of the serious

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## MASON.

Moderator, Douglass Cushing. Clerk, E. A. Grover. Selectmen, Allison Brown, D. W. Cushing, Harry Kessell. Treasurer, E. A. Grover. School Committee, E. A. Hunt. Tax Collector, Moses Bennett.

Appropriations. Roads and bridges, \$300. State road, 50. Common schools, 150. Books and supplies, 5.

## DIXFIELD.

Moderator, J. S. Harlow. Clerk, Will W. Waite. Selectmen, Arthur N. Stowell, Fred W. Morrison, Alvah A. Waite. Treasurer, C. L. Dillingham. School Committee, George Walters. Tax Collector, J. P. Edwards.

Appropriations. Roads and bridges, \$3,000.00. State road, 533.00. Support of poor, 500.00. Common schools, 2,000.00. Repairs on schoolhouses, 100.00. Books and supplies, 350.00. Hydrant rental, 300.00. Public library, 150.00. Fire protection, 50.00. To pay municipal officers, 700.00. Miscellaneous town charges, 450.00.

The constables are: J. P. Edwards, Charles Ames and W. W. Rollins.

The town voted to erect a new high school building and elected a building committee as follows: Henry Thayer, D. A. Gates and Elsie Stetson.

The town voted to raise \$2,000 to use besides the \$10,000 insurance they have received for the rebuilding of the schoolhouse.

It was voted to have a hydrant installed at the end of High street near the schoolhouse and to raise \$225 to build two hose houses, one near the schoolhouse and one at the west end of Main street. At the corporation meeting Monday evening, the following officers were elected:

Moderator, J. B. Harlow. Clerk, W. W. Waite. Assessors, C. L. Dillingham, Olie Faine, C. E. Dunham. Treasurer, B. K. Murdoch. Fire Wards, Arthur Stowell, Henry White, Frank Gilcrease. Tax Collector, J. P. Edwards.

Appropriations. Roads and bridges, \$2,400. Support of poor, 1,500. Common schools, 1,400. Repairs schoolhouse, 300. High school tuition, 800. Free text-books, 100. Repairs, snow, 500. Insurance, 100. Cutting bushes, 100.

## ALBANY.

Moderator, James Kimball. Clerk, Roy Wardwell. Selectmen, Fred Scribner, C. M. Eastman, L. J. Andrews. Treasurer, Allen Cummings. Auditor, James Kimball. School Committee, J. L. Kimball. Tax Collector, George Cummings. Town Agent, James Kimball.

Appropriations. Roads and bridges, \$1,500. State road, 300. Support of poor, 200. Common schools, 1,000. Repairs schoolhouse, 75. Books and supplies, 150. High school tuition, 200. Memorial Day, 10.

## HANOVER.

Moderator, Harry Dyer. Clerk, A. G. Howe. Selectmen, A. F. Powers, George E. Smith, Eli Stearns. Treasurer, C. F. Smith. Auditor, A. T. Powers. School Com., Mrs. Alice Staples. Tax Collector, W. T. Chase. Town Agent, A. T. Powers.

Appropriations. A total appropriation of \$1,200 was made to be divided as the Selectmen thought best.

## WOODSTOCK.

Moderator, James Bowker. Clerk, N. L. Swan. Selectmen, A. N. Felt, F. E. Davis, A. M. Chase. Treasurer, James Bowker. School Committee, Lester A. Bryant. Tax Collector, L. W. Titus. Town Agent, J. M. Day.

Appropriations. Roads and bridges, \$2,300. State road, 333. Special appropriation, 250. Support of poor, 1,000. Common schools, 1,600. Repairs schoolhouse, 300. Books and supplies, 300. High school tuition, 600. Memorial Day, 25.

Voted to unite with Paris for Superintendent of schools; \$100 for observation of town centennial; \$500 for a new school building; public library, \$75. Total \$8,953.

## WATERFORD.

Moderator, B. G. McIntire. Clerk, L. B. Rounds. Selectmen, William W. Abbott, Addison Millet, Elbridge B. Pike. Treasurer, L. B. Rounds. School Committee, Eugene Nelson, L. J. Saunders, F. A. Ford. Supt. of Schools, True G. Morrill. Tax Collector, George Miller. Town Agent, George B. Wheeler. Overseers of Poor, Selectmen.

Appropriations. Roads and bridges, \$2,400. Support of poor, 1,500. Common schools, 1,400. Repairs schoolhouse, 300. High school tuition, 800. Free text-books, 100. Repairs, snow, 500. Insurance, 100. Cutting bushes, 100.

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POEMS WORTH  
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## THE CHANGED CROSS.

It was a time of sadness, and my heart,  
Although it loved and knew the better  
part,  
Felt wearied with the conflict and the  
strife,  
And all the needful discipline of life.  
And while I thought on these as given  
to me,  
My trial tests of faith and love to try,  
It seem'd as if I never could be sure  
That faithful to the end I could endure.  
And thus, no longer trusting to His  
might,  
Who says, "We walk by faith and not  
by sight,"  
Doubting, and almost yielding to des-  
pair,  
The thought arose, "My cross I can-  
not bear."

"Far heavier its weight must surely be  
Than those of others which I daily see;  
Oh! if I might another burden choose,  
Might I not I should not fear my crown  
to lose."

A solemn silence reign'd on all around,  
E'en nature uttered not a sound;  
The evening shadows seemed of peace  
to tell,  
And sleep upon my weary spirit fell.

A moment's pause—and then a heav'nly  
light  
Beam'd full upon my wondering, rap-  
tured sight;  
Angels on silvery wings seemed every-  
where,  
And Angela's music thrilled the balmy  
air.

Then One, more fair than all the rest  
to see,  
One to whom all others bow'd the knee,  
Came gently to me, as I trembling lay,  
And, "Follow me," He said, "I am  
the Way."

Then, speaking thus, He lead me far  
above,  
And there, beneath a canopy of love,  
Crosses of divers shapes and sizes were  
seen,  
Larger and smaller than my own had  
been.

And one there was more beautiful to  
behold—  
A little one with jewels set in gold;  
Ah! this, me thought, I can with com-  
fort wear,  
For this will be an easy one to bear.

And so the little cross I quickly took,  
But all at once my frame beneath it  
shook;  
The sparkling jewels, fair they were to  
see,  
But far too heavy was their weight for  
me.

"This may not be," I cried, and look-  
ed again  
To see if there was any here could  
ease my pain;  
But one by one I pass'd them slowly  
by,  
Till on a lovely one I cast my eye.

Fair flowers around its sculptured form  
enwined,  
And grace and beauty seem'd in it  
combined,  
Wondering I gazed and still I wonder-  
ed more;  
To think so many should have pass'd  
it o'er.

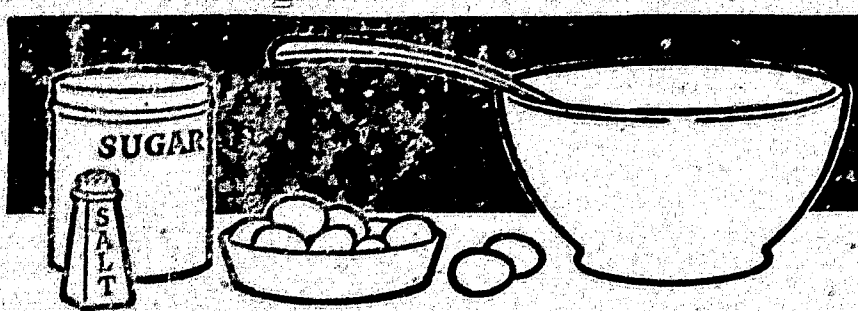
But of that form, so beautiful to see,  
Soon made its hidden sorrow known  
to me;  
Thorns lay beneath those flowers and  
violet fair;  
Sorrowing, I said: "This cross I may  
not bear."

And so it was with each and all around,  
Not one to suit my need could there  
be found;  
Weeping I laid each heavy burden  
down,  
As my Guide gently said, "No cross,  
no crown."

At length to Him I raised my sudden-  
ed heart;  
He knew its sorrow, bade its doubts  
depart;  
"Be not afraid," He said, "but trust  
in Me;  
My perfect love shall now be shown  
to thee."

And then with lightened eyes and will-  
ing feet,  
Again I turn'd my earthly cross to  
meet;  
With forward footsteps, turning not  
back,  
For fear some hidden evil might befall.

And there, in the prepared, appointed  
way,  
Listened to hear, and ready to obey,  
A cross I quickly found of plainest



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## MARCH!

"Oh, a mighty general has now com-  
mand  
Under all the sky's blue arch;  
He leads his troops—over sea and land,  
And his orders are: 'Forward! March!'"

"Oh, a mighty leader indeed is he!  
What marchings through the land,  
What stirring scenes we always see  
When March is in command!"

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin S. Tyler are  
staying at M. F. Tyler's during Mr.  
Tyler's convalescence.

Mr. A. J. Penrose called on friends  
in the place one day recently.

Karl J. Stearns was a week end  
guest of friends at Gates' Cottage,  
Shelburne, N. H.

Mr. A. E. Shepard and K. J. Stearns  
were over night guests of Mr. and  
Mrs. Fred E. Wheeler at Norway last  
week.

Miss Gwendolyn Stearns was at home  
from Mechanic Falls during the Wash-  
ington Birthday recess.

Miss Beatrice Blake has returned  
from Milan, N. H., where she has been  
the guest of relatives for a few weeks.

Cards are out announcing the mar-  
riage of Miss Norma Drew Talner and  
Mr. Leslie Abbot Pratt on Tuesday,  
the 10th of February, Auburn, Maine. Mr.  
Pratt's Bethel friends extend hearty  
congratulations.

A club meeting at Mr. F. I. Benn's,  
Mason, was attended by some of the  
young people of this place, Saturday  
evening.

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much better. Helps your appetite and  
digestion. Try one tonight. Adv.

## MASON.

The Step Lively Club met with Miss  
Marion Dean, Saturday.

Ell Grover went to South Paris on  
business, Saturday.

C. E. Bennett of Oland was at Mon-  
roe Bennett's, Monday.

The freshest of last week raised the  
river so that it overflowed the road  
and the mail carrier was obliged to  
return to Bethel over Grover Hill,  
Wednesday.

NEWARK FIRE INSURANCE COM-  
PANY, NEWARK, N. J.

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1914.

Real Estate, \$158,012.42

Mortgage Loans, \$22,650.00

Stocks and Bonds, 1,071,553.28

Cash in Office and Bank, 187,593.05

Agents' Balances, 261,175.93

All other Assets, 18,077.34

Gross Assets, \$2,134,082.53

Deduct items not admit-  
ted, 29,543.26

Admitted Assets, \$2,104,539.27

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1914.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$141,895.43

Unearned Premiums, \$19,822.27

All other Liabilities, 33,819.59

Cash Capital, 500,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, \$15,448.33

Total Liabilities and Sur-  
plus, \$2,104,539.27

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Stocks and Bonds, 2,599,724.18

Cash in Office and Bank, 182,171.58

Agents' Balances, 389,806.30

Interest and Rents, 29,092.73

Gross Assets, \$3,278,173.60

Deduct items not admit-  
ted, 310,081.98

Admitted Assets, \$2,968,091.62

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1914.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 120,723.05

Unearned Premiums, 1,091,759.56

All other Liabilities, 45,900.77

Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,094,914.34

Total Liabilities and Sur-  
plus, \$2,968,091.62

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2-25-31—M. A.

FIRE ASSOCIATION OF PHILADEL-  
PHIA.

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1914.

Real Estate, \$ 738,698.12

Mortgage Loans, 1,937,761.00

Collateral Loans, 145,976.00

Stocks and Bonds, 5,200,644.54

Cash in Office and Bank, 529,512.74

Agents' Balances, 726,808.02

Interest and Rents, 113,775.30

Gross Assets, \$9,387,772.33

Deduct items not admit-  
ted, 293,205.64

Admitted Assets, \$9,094,566.69

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1914.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 477,761.02

Unearned Premiums, 5,510,447.50

All other Liabilities, 74,393.07

Cash Capital, 750,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 2,257,772.09

Total Liabilities and Sur-  
plus, \$9,094,566.69

2-25-31—G.

BRITISH AMERICA ASSURANCE  
COMPANY, TORONTO, PROVINCE  
OF ONTARIO, DOMINION OF  
CANADA.

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1914.

Stocks and Bonds, \$1,430,569.38

Cash in Office and Bank, 304,355.04

Agents' Balances, 150,113.76

Interest and Rents, 22,577.20

All other Assets, 1,093.27

Gross Assets, \$1,909,608.65

Deduct items not admit-  
ted, 319,033.12

Admitted Assets, \$1,590,575.53

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1914.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$142,351.71

Unearned Premiums, 938,715.87

All other Liabilities, 16,104.88

Cash Capital, 215,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 335,103.93

Total Liabilities and Sur-  
plus, \$1,590,575.53

2-25-31—G.

## REUBEN IN TOWN.

Hotel Walter—Are you the gentle-  
man who has been playing all the time,  
sir?

Farmer Haywood (at the electric  
bell)—I dunno, I just lost me—col-  
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## SYNOPSIS.





## PEG O' MY HEART

By J. Hartley Manners

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### SYNOPSIS.

Frank O'Connell, young Irish patriot, is shot and wounded by British soldiers while making a home rule speech. He is aided by Angela Kingsnorth, an English society girl, who defends him. Angela takes O'Connell to her brother's home and helps to nurse him. He recovers, and he and the girl become fast friends. O'Connell when well is sent to jail for disturbing the peace. He finally writes Angela that he has finished his sentence. O'Connell and Angela wed. She has espoused the Irish cause. Her brother, a member of parliament, is very angry. The happy couple come to America to live. A daughter is born to them. Angela's brother refuses to help the couple in any way. Angela dies.

"My—last—words, dear, the—last—I'll—ever—speak—to—you. I—I—love—you—with—all—my—heart—and—my—soul—husband! Good—goodbye, Frank!" She slipped from his arms and lay, lips parted, eyes open, body still. The struggle was over. She had gone where there are no petty treacheries, no mean brutalities—where all stand alike before the throne to render an account of their stewardship. The brave, gentle little heart was still forever.

And now Peg appears for the first time and brings her radiant presence, her roughish smile, her big, frank, soulful blue eyes, her dazzling red hair, her direct, honest and outspoken truth, her love of all that is clean and pure and beautiful—Peg enters our pages and turns what was a history of romance and drama into a comedy of youth.

Peg—pure as a mountain lily, sweet as a fragrant rose, haunting as an old melody—Peg of Our Hearts comes into our story even as she entered her father's life, as the savior of these pages, even as she was the means of saving O'Connell.

And she did save her father. It was the presence and the thought of the little motherless baby that kept O'Connell's hand from destroying himself when his reason almost left him after his wife's death. The memories of the days immediately following the passing of Angela are too painful to dwell upon.

They are past. They are sacred in O'Connell's heart. They will be to the historian. Thanks to some kindly Irishmen who heard of O'Connell's plight, he borrowed enough money to bury his dead wife and place a tablet to her memory.

He sent a message to Kingsnorth telling him of his sister's death. He neither expected nor did he receive an answer. As soon as it was possible he returned to Ireland and threw himself once again heart and soul into working for the "cause." He realized his only hope of keeping his balance was to work. He went back to the little village he was born in, and it was Father Cahill's hands that poured the baptismal waters on O'Connell's and Angela's baby, and it was Father Cahill's voice that read the baptismal service.

She was christened Margaret. Angela, one night, when it was nearing her time, begged him if it were a girl to christen her Margaret after her mother, since all the heat in Angela came from her mother.

O'Connell would have liked much to name the little Angela. But his dead wife's wishes were paramount. So Margaret the baby was christened. It was too distinguished a name and too long for such a little bundle of pink and white humanity. It did not seem to fit her. So "Peg" she was named, and "Peg" she remained for the rest of her life.

Looming large in Peg's memories in after life was her father showing her St. Kieran's hill and pointing out the point on which he stood and spoke that day, while her mother, hidden by that dense mass of trees, saw every movement and heard every word.

Then somehow her childish thoughts all seemed to run to home rule—to love of Ireland and hatred of England—to thinking all that was good of Irishmen and all that was bad of Englishmen. "Why do ye hate the English so much, father?" she asked O'Connell once, looking up at him with a puzzled look in her big blue eyes and the most adorable brogue coming fresh from her tongue.

"Why do ye hate them?" she repeated. "I've good cause to, Peg, me darlin'," he answered, and a deep frown gathered on his brow.

"Sure wasn't me mother English?" Peg asked. "She was."

"Then why do ye hate the English?" "I'd take a long time to tell ye that, Peggy. Some day I will. There's many a reason why the Irish hate the English, and many a good reason too. But there's one why you and I should hate them and hate them with all the bitterness that's in us."

"Sometimes ye are, dear, very like!" After a little pause Peg said:

"Peg—Pure as a Mountain Lily."



Peg—Pure as a Mountain Lily.

"Ye loved her very much, father, didn't ye?" He nodded. "I loved her with all the heart of me and all the strength of me."

Peg sat quiet for some minutes; then she asked him a question very quietly and hung in suspense on his answer: "Do ye love me as much as ye loved her, father?"

"It's different, Peg, quite, quite different." "Why is it?" She waited. "Sure, love is love whether ye feel it for a woman or a child," she persisted.

O'Connell remained silent. "Did ye love her better than ye love me, father?" Her soul was in her great blue eyes as she waited excitedly for the answer to that, for her, momentous question.

"Why do ye ask me that?" said O'Connell. "Because I always feel a little sharp pain, right through my heart whenever ye talk about me mother. Ye see, father, I've thought all these years that I was the one ye really loved."

"Ye're the only one I love in the world, Peg." "And ye don't love her memory better than ye do me?"

O'Connell put both of his arms around her. "Ye mother is with the saints, Peg, and here are you by me side. Sure there's room in me heart for the memory of her and the love of you."

She breathed a little sigh of satisfaction and nestled on to her father's shoulder. The little fit of childish jealousy of her dead mother's place in her father's heart passed.

She wanted no one to share her father's affection with her. She gave him all of her. She needed all of his.

When Peg was eighteen years old and they were living in Dublin, O'Connell was offered quite a good position in New York. It appealed to him.

The additional money would make things easier for Peg. She was almost a woman now, and he wanted her to get the finishing touches of education that would prepare her for a position in the world if she met the man she felt she could marry. Whenever he would speak of marriage Peg would laugh scornfully.

"Who would I be after marryin', I'd like to know? Where in the world would I find a man like you?" And no coaxing would make her ear on the discussion or consider its possibility.

It still harassed him to think he had so little to leave her if anything happened to him. The offer to go to America seemed providential. Her mother was tired here. He would take Peg to her grave.

Peg grew very thoughtful at the idea of leaving Ireland. All her little likes and dislikes, her impulsive affections and her hatreds, were bound up in that country. She dreaded the prospect of meeting a number of new people.

Still, it was her father's good, so she turned a brave face to it and said: "Sure it is the best thing in the world for both of us."

But the night before they left Ireland she sat by the little window in her bedroom until daylight looking back through all the years of her short life.

It seemed as if she were cutting off that beautiful golden period. She would never again know the free, careless, happy-go-lucky life of a young day existence that she had loved so much.

It was a pale, wintry, tired little Peg that joined her father at breakfast next morning.

His heart was heavy too. But he laughed and joked and sang and said how glad they ought to be going to that wonderful new country and, by the way, the country Peg was born in.

And then he laughed again and said how fine she looked and how well he felt and that it seemed as if it were God's hand in it all.

And Peg pretended to cheer up, and they acted their parts right to the end—until the last line of land disappeared and they were headed for America.

Then they separated and went to their little cabins to think of all that had been. And every day they kept up the little dispute with each other until they reached America.

They were cheerful days at first for O'Connell. Everything reminded him of his first landing twenty years before with his young wife—both so full of hope, with the future stretching out like some wonderful panorama before them. He returns twenty years older to begin the fight again—this time for his daughter.

His wife was buried in a little Cath-

olic cemetery a few miles outside New York city. There he took Peg one day, and they put flowers on the little mound of earth and knelt awhile in prayer. Beneath that earth lay not only his wife's remains, but O'Connell's early hopes and ambitions were buried with her.

Neither spoke either going to or returning from the cemetery. O'Connell's heart was too full. Peg knew what was passing through his mind and sat with her hands folded in her lap—silent. But her little brain was busy thinking back.

Peg had much to think of during the early days following her arrival in New York. At first the city awoke her with its huge buildings and ceaseless whirl of activity and noise. She longed to be back in her own little green, beautiful country.

O'Connell was away during those first days until late at night. He found a school for Peg. She did not want to go to it, but just to please her father she agreed. She lasted in it just one week. They laughed at her brogue and teased and tormented her for her absolute lack of knowledge. Peg put up with that just as long as she could. Then one day she opened out on them and astonished them.

They could not have been more amazed had a bomb exploded in their midst. The little, timid looking, open eyed, timid haired girl was a veritable mischief-maker and berated them. They had talked of her brogue. They should listen to their own nasal utterances, that sounded as if they were speaking with their noses and not with their tongues. Even the teacher did not go unscathed. She came in for an onslaught too. That closed Peg's career as a New York student.

Her father arranged his work so that he could be with her at certain periods of the day and outlined her studies from his own slender stock of knowledge. One wonderful day they had an addition to their small family. A little, very haired, scrubby, melancholy Irish terrier followed O'Connell for miles. He tried to drive him away. The dog would turn and run for a few seconds, and the moment O'Connell would take his eyes off him he would run along and catch him up and wag his long tail and look up at O'Connell with his sad eyes. The dog followed him all the way home, and when O'Connell opened the door to run in, O'Connell had not the heart to turn him out, so he poured out some milk and broke up some dry biscuits for him and then played with him until Peg came home. She liked the little dog at once, and then and there O'Connell adopted him and gave him a look of Michael Quinlan, the Fenian. So Michael he was named, and he took his place in the little home.

He became Peg's boon companion. They romped together like children, and they talked to each other and understood each other.

The days moved quietly on, O'Connell apparently satisfied with his lot. But to Peg's sharp eye all was not well with him. There was a settled melancholy about him whenever she surprised him thinking alone. She thought he was fretting for Ireland and his happy days together and so said nothing.

He was really worrying over Peg's future. He had such a small amount of money put by, and working on a salary it would be long before he could save enough to leave Peg sufficient to carry her on for awhile if "anything happened." There was always that "if anything happened" running in his mind.

### CHAPTER IX.

Peg's future. The whole difficulty of Peg's future was placed in O'Connell's hands. But the means were so scanty that he hesitated about even thinking her.

He came in unexpectedly in the early afternoon of that day and found a letter waiting for him with an English postmark. Peg had eyed it curiously and on for hours. She had turned it over and over in her fingers and looked at the curious, angular writing and felt a little cold shiver run up and down her spine as she found herself wondering who could be writing to her father from England.

When O'Connell walked in and picked the letter up she watched him excitedly. She felt, for some strange reason, that they were going to reach a crisis in their lives when the seal was broken and the contents disclosed. Supposition was strong in Peg, and all that day she had been nervous without reason and excited without cause.

O'Connell read the letter through twice, slowly the first time, quickly the second. A look of bewilderment came across his face as he sat down and stared at the letter in his hand.

"Who is it from at all?" asked Peg very quietly, though she was trembling all through her body.

Her father said nothing. Presently he read it through again. "It's from England, father, isn't it?" queried Peg, pale as a ghost.

"Yes, Peg," answered her father, and his voice sounded hollow and spiritless.

"I didn't know ye had friends in England," said Peg, eyeing the letter.

"I haven't," replied her father. "Then who is it from?" insisted Peg, now all impatience and with a strange fear tugging at her heart.

O'Connell looked up at her as she stood there staring down at him, her big eyes wide open and her lips parted. He took both of her hands in one of his and held them all crushed together for what seemed to Peg to be a long, long while. She hardly breathed. She knew something was going to happen to them both.

Continued next week.

### PENNSYLVANIA LUMBERMEN'S MUTUAL FIRE INS. CO., PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1914.

|                                     |              |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| Mortgage Loans,                     | \$ 57,500.00 |
| Stocks and Bonds,                   | 508,350.00   |
| Cash in Office and Bank,            | 73,051.97    |
| Agents' Balances,                   | 20,307.39    |
| All other Assets, Accrued Interest, | 8,308.90     |
| Gross Assets,                       | \$674,008.35 |
| Deduct items not admitted,          | 5,032.22     |
| Admitted Assets,                    | \$669,046.13 |

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1914.

|                                         |              |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------|
| Net Unpaid Losses,                      | \$ 15,375.27 |
| Unearned Premiums,                      | 226,486.42   |
| All other Liabilities,                  | 9,125.40     |
| Cash Capital, Mutual Co., (No Capital), |              |
| Surplus over all Liabilities,           | 418,059.04   |

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$669,046.13

2-25-31—F.

### THE LUMBERMEN'S MUTUAL INSURANCE CO., MANSFIELD, OHIO.

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1914.

|                            |              |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| Real Estate,               | \$ 23,700.00 |
| Mortgage Loans,            | 89,750.00    |
| Stocks and Bonds,          | 482,278.60   |
| Cash in Office and Bank,   | 21,802.79    |
| Agents' Balances,          | 24,583.92    |
| Interest and Rents,        | 6,102.90     |
| Gross Assets,              | \$648,212.61 |
| Deduct items not admitted, | 6,010.50     |
| Admitted Assets,           | \$642,196.11 |

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1914.

|                               |              |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Net Unpaid Losses,            | \$ 10,725.00 |
| Unearned Premiums,            | 231,391.26   |
| All other Liabilities,        | 10,754.39    |
| Cash Capital,                 |              |
| Surplus over all Liabilities, | 300,225.20   |

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$642,196.11

2-27-31—F.

### AMERICAN SURETY COMPANY OF NEW YORK, N. Y.

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1914.

|                            |                |
|----------------------------|----------------|
| Real Estate,               | \$3,415,000.00 |
| Mortgage Loans,            | 20,500.53      |
| Collateral Loans,          | 50,231.05      |
| Stocks and Bonds,          | 4,100,843.21   |
| Cash in Office and Bank,   | 818,200.07     |
| Agents' Balances,          | 865,344.34     |
| Interest and Rents,        | 82,247.54      |
| All other Assets,          | 144,163.09     |
| Gross Assets,              | \$9,562,605.53 |
| Deduct items not admitted, | 692,449.02     |
| Admitted Assets,           | \$8,869,248.51 |

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1914.

|                               |               |
|-------------------------------|---------------|
| Net Unpaid Losses,            | \$ 359,261.63 |
| Unearned Premiums,            | 2,255,012.62  |
| All other Liabilities,        | 320,069.50    |
| Cash Capital,                 | 5,000,000.00  |
| Surplus over all Liabilities, | 433,705.72    |

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$8,869,248.51

2-27-31—F.

### SECURITY INSURANCE CO. OF NEW HAVEN.

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1914.

|                            |                |
|----------------------------|----------------|
| Real Estate,               | \$ 250,150.00  |
| Mortgage Loans,            | 408,400.00     |
| Collateral Loans,          | 10,750.00      |
| Stocks and Bonds,          | 3,028,203.24   |
| Cash in Office and Bank,   | 101,484.45     |
| Agents' Balances,          | 218,977.91     |
| Interest and Rents,        | 37,324.45      |
| All other Assets,          | 43,673.87      |
| Gross Assets,              | \$4,234,411.92 |
| Deduct items not admitted, | 60,710.67      |
| Admitted Assets,           | \$4,173,701.25 |

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1914.

|                                |                |
|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Net Unpaid Losses,             | \$ 102,097.45  |
| Unearned Premiums,             | 2,150,513.10   |
| All other Liabilities,         | 30,494.10      |
| Cash Capital,                  | 1,000,000.00   |
| Surplus over all Liabilities,  | 794,713.25     |
| Total Liabilities and Surplus, | \$4,173,701.25 |

2-27-31—F.

### VERMONT MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, MONTPELIER, VERMONT.

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1914.

|                            |              |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| Real Estate,               | \$ 50,000.00 |
| Stocks and Bonds,          | 10,000.00    |
| Cash in Office and Bank,   | 3,507.31     |
| Agents' Balances,          | 105,271.51   |
| Interest and Rents,        | 1,162.25     |
| All other Assets,          |              |
| Gross Assets,              | \$260,401.24 |
| Deduct items not admitted, |              |
| Admitted Assets,           | \$260,401.24 |

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1914.

|                                |              |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| Net Unpaid Losses,             | \$ 34,176.00 |
| Unearned Premiums,             | 46,241.80    |
| All other Liabilities,         | 40,333.22    |
| Cash Capital,                  |              |
| Surplus over all Liabilities,  | \$129,652.22 |
| Total Liabilities and Surplus, | \$260,401.24 |

2-27-31—F.

### THE LUMBER MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO., OF BOSTON, MASS.

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1914.

|                            |              |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| Bonds,                     | \$755,524.13 |
| Cash in Office and Bank,   | 100,490.28   |
| Agents' Balances,          | 21,553.43    |
| Interest,                  | 10,206.43    |
| All other Assets,          | 18,044.35    |
| Gross Assets,              | \$910,434.62 |
| Deduct items not admitted, | 48,787.30    |
| Admitted Assets,           | \$861,647.32 |

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1914.

|                               |              |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Net Unpaid Losses,            | \$ 14,082.06 |
| Unearned Premiums,            | 232,170.75   |
| All other Liabilities,        | 8,500.21     |
| Surplus over all Liabilities, | 808,928.40   |

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$861,647.32

2-25-31—F.

### THE FIDELITY AND CASUALTY CO. OF NEW YORK, 92-94 LIBERTY ST., 97-103 CEDAR ST., NEW YORK CITY.

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1914.

|                            |                 |
|----------------------------|-----------------|
| Real Estate,               | \$1,368,393.45  |
| Stocks and Bonds,          | 8,069,152.32    |
| Cash in Office and Bank,   | 616,792.15      |
| Agents' Balances,          | 1,783,021.11    |
| Interest and Rents,        | 76,274.03       |
| All other Assets,          | 210,937.64      |
| Gross Assets,              | \$12,734,670.70 |
| Deduct items not admitted, | 875,041.17      |
| Admitted Assets,           | \$11,858,729.53 |

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1914.

|                               |                |
|-------------------------------|----------------|
| Net Unpaid Losses,            | \$2,007,585.80 |
| Unearned Premiums,            | 4,015,445.39   |
| All other Liabilities,        | 1,200,577.53   |
| Cash Capital,                 | 1,000,000.00   |
| Surplus over all Liabilities, | 2,030,120.81   |

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$11,858,729.53

2-25-31—F.

### THE CENTRAL MANUFACTURERS' MUTUAL INSURANCE CO. OF VAN Wert, OHIO.

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1914.

|                            |              |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| Real Estate,               | \$ 40,000.00 |
| Mortgage Loans,            | 114,075.00   |
| Stocks and Bonds,          | 428,620.00   |
| Cash in Office and Bank,   | 30,039.33    |
| Agents' Balances,          | 82,321.52    |
| Interest and Rents,        | 5,869.63     |
| Gross Assets,              | \$707,025.33 |
| Deduct items not admitted, |              |
| Admitted Assets,           | \$707,025.33 |

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1914.

|                               |              |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Net Unpaid Losses,            | \$ 10,000.00 |
| Unearned Premiums,            | 255,418.36   |
| All other Liabilities,        | 21,810.00    |
| Surplus over all Liabilities, | 410,107.43   |

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$707,025.33

2-27-31—F.

### THE RIDGELY PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION, WORCESTER, MASS.

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1914.

|                            |              |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| Stocks and Bonds,          | \$431,336.50 |
| Cash in Office and Bank,   | 50,183.08    |
| Interest and Rents,        | 7,160.06     |
| Gross Assets,              | \$490,679.64 |
| Deduct items not admitted, | 41,533.45    |
| Admitted Assets,           | \$449,146.19 |

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1914.

|                               |              |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Net Unpaid Losses,            | \$ 67,478.42 |
| Unearned Premiums,            | 29,000.00    |
| All other Liabilities,        | 11,462.20    |
| Cash Capital,                 | 100,000.00   |
| Surplus over all Liabilities, | \$449,146.19 |

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$449,146.19

2-27-31—F.

### FITCHBURG MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO., FITCHBURG, MASS.

ASSETS, DEC.



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## A QUESTION OF LEADERSHIP.

Continued from page 1.

is proven mistaken in his ideas. We pardon his mistake and have only praise for his zeal.

But the leaders of Europe today are not sincere or if sincere they are fools. And for that very reason they are bound to be discarded when the people find them out.

The day is long past when a nation can be led to war to conquer territory or for self aggrandizement and the usual hubbub of the past. The common people have at last penetrated these old time shams of their rulers, and refuse longer to be fooled by them.

But there is the race old bogey of a "Glarie" or "Germanie" or "Yellow" peril which is still successful in fetching them to the colors to be offered up as a sacrifice to the petty ambitions of their rulers.

The common people are not yet awake to the fact that there is very little, aside from environmental defects, or excellencies, to choose from as between a Pole, German, Englishman or Frenchman.

Human beings are the most adaptable of all God's creatures as witness the Eskimo and the Hotentot. Biologists tell us however, that there is only one family of men, all the races are varieties produced by environment. The various make shifts and expedients necessary for getting a living have produced from a common parent stock the pygmy of Africa and the giant of South America. If there is anything in the science of biology or in the teachings of Christianity we must believe this.

There is then, but one logical way for classifying mankind—the leaders and their followers. In every form of society savage or civilized since the first time that men combined for defense or aggression, we find this true. And I will venture the further assertion that nine-tenths of all the wars of the world have been caused by petty quarrels and jealousies between small leaders, and not by fundamental differences between their followers.

When we stop to consider it in cold blood it is remarkable how cordially men hate other impersonal and wholly imaginary men, when they once get the battle lust. And the causes set up for plunging a nation in war are often so trivial and uncomprehensible. Once started, of course there is no stopping until one side or the other is prostrate. No wonder else is the mob spirit so easily stirred or so undying. Understand we would have no quarrels once the call comes. If our own country were plunged in war tomorrow, (which God forbid) we would expect every man in this present company to offer himself if the necessity arose. To do otherwise would brand him a coward, and unworthy the name American.

But between civilized, cultured people war has become unnecessary. Germany is at war today through the mistaken ideas of her leaders. There is no getting round the fact that Germany wished this war or it never would have been fought. And I suppose the most preposterous contributory cause is the fact that the present German Empire has never been beaten in war. They have mistaken their misdeeds in the world. I do not believe that it is a good thing for any nation to be uniformly successful in the gentle art of cracking its neighbors skulls. They will be fortunate indeed if they remain with the "Alao rans." The Germans have shown us what a well drilled, well organized army can do. And also how quickly men revert to savagery once the war lust is indulged. The Russian, English and French seem to fight as well. And what do you say of the Belgians? All men fight fairly well if well equipped and well led. All at which proves that there is not so very much difference between Willie Smith and They Obidians. From personal experience as a school teacher, I can say that they will probably be the better of the two no regard school discipline.

As Americans then, it has come to the time when we should stop and do a little mental house cleaning and take account of stock. Do we wish to see the present European horror repeated in America? Most decidedly not! Is there such a danger? Undoubtedly. Can it be averted? I say yes. How? It is a question of leadership.

There is no denying we have our plague spots in America and perhaps have justly provoked some of the gentle ridicule Europe has poked at us in the past. We probably have been and are crude. But then, unless Europe stops soon very likely her polish will be no better than our own.

We have some things however to be thankful for. One is that Europe's family quarrel bids fair to be settled at home. A second is that we have no aristocracy except of brains. And best of all, everyone has a voice in the government, or has only himself to blame.

Now our peril from Europe is not at all that she sends myriads over here to our shores. Nor yet that wild myriads are Greeks, Slavs, Poles or Finns. We need the Greeks and Slavs to build our public works and do the labor Americans won't. We have some very law abiding and decent Poles and Finns moving onto our abandoned farms that Americans won't work, and we need more. And what would we do without the Irish for policemen?

If the immigrant has energy enough to come to our shores, it is a big item in his favor. He is the Argonaut seeking the golden fleece. What if he has been in the habit of living in a one room hotel and on the coarsest food. We need his labor and surely the laborer is worthy of his hire. Put his children in school and they grow up as good Americans as the rest of us.

It is not at all the influx of immigrants, it is the withdrawal of the old American from participation in public life that promises our greatest menace. What makes New York City one of the worst governed of the great cities of the world? Not foreigners but Americans. Remember, gentlemen, there are only two kinds of men—the leaders and the led. Is there a man in this room who believes that it would be best for the state of Maine if we should surrender her government to ignorant foreigners? Is there one here who is entirely satisfied with our State and local government? And what have you done to remedy the fault you find? I must here read you an advertisement called "The Penalty of Leadership."

"In every field of human endeavor, he that is first must perpetually live in the white light of publicity. Whether the leadership be vested in a man or in a manufactured product, emulation and envy are ever at work. In art, in literature, in music, in industry, the reward and the punishment are always the same. The reward is widespread recognition; the punishment, fierce denial and detraction. When a man's work becomes a standard for the whole world, it also becomes a target for the shafts of the envious few. If his work be merely mediocre, he will be left severely alone—if he achieve a masterpiece, it will set a million tongues a-wagging. Jealousy does not protrude its forked tongue at the artist who produces a commonplace painting. Whatsoever you write, or paint, or play, or sing, or build, no one will strive to surpass, or to slander you, unless your work be stamped with the seal of genius. Long, long after a great work or a good work has been done, those who are disappointed or envious continue to cry out that it can not be done. Spiteful little voices in the domain of art were raised against our own Walt Whitman as a mountebank, long after the big world had acclaimed him its greatest artistic genius. Multitudes flocked to Bayreuth to worship at the musical shrine of Wagner, while the little group of those whom he had threatened and displaced argued angrily that he was no musician at all. The little world continued to protest that Peltus could never build a steamboat, while the big world docked to the river banks to see his boat steam by. The leader is assailed because he is a leader, and the effort to equal him is merely added proof of that leadership. Failing to equal or to excel, the follower seeks to depreciate and to destroy—but only confirms once more the superiority of that which he strives to supplant. There is nothing new in this. It is as old as the world and as old as the human passions—envy, fear, greed, ambition, and the desire to surpass. And it all avails nothing. If the leader truly leads, he remains—the leader. Master poet, master painter, master workman, each in his turn is assailed, and each holds his laurels through the ages. That which is good or great makes itself known, no matter how loud the clamor of denial. That which deserves to live—lives."

Is it the difficulty then of leadership which keeps our best men back? Certainly not, any man worth consideration as a leader laughs at difficulties. It is not wholly a matter of time lost and the money value of the same, but rather indifference and the petty assurance of public opinion.

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Gentlemen, anything worth having is worth effort. We scorn free gifts from anyone. In this country has been worked out for the first time on a great scale the proposition that the common people are fit to be trusted to direct their own affairs without the aid or direction of Prince, King or Emperor. Is the idea sensible? Are the people at large fit to be leaders? Must we have a war in the near future between the races or an industrial war? Gentlemen, the answer rests with you. The country is now facing grave perils both at home and abroad. She needs your support with your vote. She may need you. Where? Wherever there is a man in public office who is less efficient, less skillful, less reliable, than the very best obtainable. The future of our country and in fact of Christian civilization is wholly a question of leadership. A question which must be settled by you, gentlemen. No American citizen has a right to refrain from taking an active part in the government. For with us good government, like charity, begins at home.

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## REMEDIES FOR INDIGESTION MUST BE PROPERLY PREPARED AND SOLD WHILE FRESH.

The Service and Regulatory Announcements of the Bureau of Chemistry of the Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C., state that examination of a number of products which purport to contain certain enzymes or ferments supposed to be useful in promoting digestion shows that these contain little, if any, of these active agents. Further investigation shows that the manufacturers frequently have employed a sufficient quantity of papain, diastase, pancreatin, trypsin, or similar material, but in many cases no attempt has been made to determine whether the material used is really active. In certain cases manufacturers have combined papain and trypsin, which tend to neutralize each other, and in other cases they have used their papain in alkaline media, which destroy trypsin, and have combined trypsin with acid substances which are not suited to it. Under certain methods of preparing the remedies, heat is applied to a degree that may destroy the activity of the papain or other enzymes. Similarly, many of these substances which owe their properties to the action of enzymes are put up in too strong alcoholic solutions or in other ways which lessen their effectiveness.

The great trouble with many of these preparations, however, is that they do not keep well, and while active at first, after a time lose their digestive activity. The Department of Agriculture therefore warns manufacturers that preparations claiming to contain digestive enzymes should be put up in such a way that they will have sufficient life, if any, less of activity when sold to the consumer.

In the case of preparations which are liable to deterioration within a few months, the department suggests that each lot should be dated, and that sales after a certain fixed time should be prevented.

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## BETHEL SCHOOLS.

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meeting. It will also be necessary to reduce the school year to the minimum prescribed by law: 27 weeks.

I understand that there has been a demand in the past for Normal trained teachers, and it is to be presumed that the town entered a supervisory union for what good they could get out of it and not for the pleasure of spending more on the Superintendent's salary. Further, we heard much recently about the rights of the "80 percent" who shall be so soon to the least of the electorate. When you educate their school year nine weeks, and give them poorer teachers for the name of "economy" there is a suspicion that the people are once more in danger of giving too much ear to false "profits."

If your Superintendent is no good, fire him and get one that is capable. If you expect him to earn his salary by making time and telling you the same old latitude, why have one? If he is of any use to you, why not listen to his advice?

A certain American Statesman has said that, "You can fool all of the people some of the time, and some of the people all the time," but the people are to be trusted to do the right thing when they see that it is the right thing. I believe that the people have faith in their schools. The proof lies in the fact that the recent wave of economy failed to reduce our last year's appropriation.

"By their works ye shall know them,"...for faith without works is dead." If we expect to add six weeks to the school year, pay for better training on the part of the teachers and pay living wages for carrying pupils to school all for the same appropriation we used to have ten years ago, I must confess that the problem lies in the realm of "high finance" and the town should engage a financier and not an educator for Supervisor. If we know the farmers of this town, we can safely state that they are not going to force their children to walk four or six miles a day to get to centrally located schools. Nor are we to expect that we shall always find men who will carry them as an act of charity. If the schools are worth maintaining at all they should be run at their maximum efficiency. When a railroad president allows a bridge to rot down and thereby kills a trainload of people, we call him a murderer. But when the same manner of economy cripples the efficiency of the schools, we shrug our shoulders and forget it for it comes out of the children, and they, you know can't vote and so don't count.

E. F. Callahan, Supt. of Schools.

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LEGISLATIVE NOTICE.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game will give a public hearing in its room at the State House, in Augusta, on Thursday, March 4, at 2 P. M., on No. 123, Petition by citizens of Paris, Greenwood and Woodstock, in the county of Oxford, that a law be enacted making it unlawful for any one person to take, catch, kill or have in possession more than five trout and landlocked salmon, both included, in any one day, from Oversett Pond, so-called, situated in the town of Greenwood, in the county of Oxford.

JOHN H. GERRISH, Secretary.

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| Real Estate,                                  | \$1,509,598.52  |
| Mortgage Loans,                               | 2,904,764.00    |
| Collateral Loans,                             | 100.00          |
| Stocks and Bonds,                             | 6,081,016.55    |
| Cash in Office and Bank,                      | 1,587,057.37    |
| Agents' Balances,                             | 2,369,582.18    |
| Bills Receivable,                             | 3,916.30        |
| Interest and Rents,                           | 107,305.30      |
| All other Assets,                             | 139,100.00      |
| Gross Assets,                                 | \$15,359,445.31 |
| Deduct items not admitted,                    | 955,081.40      |
| Admitted Assets,                              | \$14,404,363.91 |
| LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1914.                   |                 |
| Net Unpaid Losses,                            | \$1,119,792.54  |
| Unearned Premiums,                            | 8,455,409.48    |
| All other Liabilities,                        | 391,717.15      |
| Surplus over all Liabilities,                 | \$4,420,000.95  |
| Total Liabilities and Surplus,                | \$14,404,363.91 |

plus,

STUART W. GOODWIN, Agent,

Norway, Maine.

2-25-31—II.

THE CONNECTICUT FIRE INSURANCE CO., HARTFORD, CONN.

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1914.

| Real Estate,                   | \$1,850.00     |
|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Mortgage Loans,                | 927,000.00     |
| Collateral Loans,              | 30,000.00      |
| Stocks and Bonds,              | 5,321,625.47   |
| Cash in Office and Bank,       | 357,094.14     |
| Agents' Balances,              | 585,211.11     |
| Bills Receivable,              | 11,214.68      |
| Interest and Rents,            | 83,033.63      |
| Gross Assets,                  | \$7,223,649.03 |
| Deduct items not admitted,     | 454,519.36     |
| Admitted Assets,               | \$6,769,129.67 |
| LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1914.    |                |
| Net Unpaid Losses,             | \$1,119,792.54 |
| Unearned Premiums,             | 8,455,409.48   |
| All other Liabilities,         | 108,260.00     |
| Cash Capital,                  | 1,000,000.00   |
| Surplus over all Liabilities,  | \$1,259,125.63 |
| Total Liabilities and Surplus, | \$6,769,129.67 |

plus,

STUART W. GOODWIN, Agent,

Norway, Maine.

2-25-31—II.

SUN INSURANCE OFFICE.

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1914.

| Real Estate,                   | \$1,925.04     |
|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Stocks and Bonds,              | 2,979,014.21   |
| Cash in Office and Bank,       | 285,765.30     |
| Agents' Balances,              | 568,275.30     |
| Interest and Rents,            | 53,370.34      |
| All other Assets,              | 38,074.90      |
| Gross Assets,                  | \$4,037,625.44 |
| Deduct items not admitted,     | 439,919.22     |
| Admitted Assets,               | \$4,038,413.32 |
| LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1914.    |                |
| Net Unpaid Losses,             | \$1,119,792.54 |
| Unearned Premiums,             | 2,913,780.00   |
| All other Liabilities,         | 77,895.30      |
| Surplus over all Liabilities,  | \$1,286,157.37 |
| Total Liabilities and Surplus, | \$4,038,413.32 |

plus,

FREELAND HOWE INSURANCE AGENCY, Agents, Norway, Maine.

2-25-31—G.

| ROYAL INSURANCE CO., Ltd.      |                 |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| OF LIVERPOOL, ENG.             |                 |
| ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1914.         |                 |
| Real Estate,                   | \$4,381,955.43  |
| Mortgage Loans,                | 240,100.00      |
| Stocks and Bonds,              | 6,315,755.43    |
| Cash in Office and Bank,       | 1,104,433.20    |
| Agents' Balances,              | 1,458,924.77    |
| Interest and Rents,            | 95,242.99       |
| Gross Assets,                  | \$13,597,761.82 |
| Deduct items not admitted,     | 304,124.64      |
| Admitted Assets,               | \$13,293,637.18 |
| LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1914.    |                 |
| Net Unpaid Losses,             | \$1,119,792.54  |
| Unearned Premiums,             | 8,455,409.48    |
| All other Liabilities,         | 255,411.62      |
| Surplus over all Liabilities,  | \$3,760,562.42  |
| Total Liabilities and Surplus, | \$13,293,637.18 |

plus,

STUART W. GOODWIN, Agent,

Norway, Maine.

2-25-31—II.

THE HOME INSURANCE COMPANY, NEW YORK.

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1914.

| Mortgage Loans,                | \$5,000.00      |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| Stocks and Bonds,              | \$1,820,013.07  |
| Cash in Office and Bank,       | \$1,161,179.03  |
| Agents' Balances,              | \$2,991,902.97  |
| Bills Receivable,              | \$105,973.27    |
| Interest and Rents,            | \$250,635.00    |
| Gross Assets,                  | \$37,335,204.39 |
| Deduct items not admitted,     | \$2,021,665.62  |
| Admitted Assets,               | \$35,313,538.77 |
| LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1914.    |                 |
| Net Unpaid Losses,             | \$1,119,792.54  |
| Unearned Premiums,             | \$14,269,214.00 |
| All other Liabilities,         | \$787,662.32    |
| Cash Capital,                  | \$5,000,000.00  |
| Contribution Surplus,          | \$2,000,000.00  |
| Surplus over all Liabilities,  | \$10,703,474.10 |
| Total Liabilities and Surplus, | \$35,313,538.77 |

plus,

S. W. GOODWIN, Agent,

Norway, Maine.

2-25-31—G.

THE STANDARD ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO., OF DETROIT, MICH.

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1914.

|                 |         |
|-----------------|---------|
| Mortgage Loans, | \$124,9 |
|-----------------|---------|